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## MEN TORN TO PIECES BY MAGAZINE EXPLOSION

Terrifying Occurrence on Board  
French Battleship at  
Toulon

LONG LIST OF DEAD AND INJURED

Disaster Caused by Unaccountable  
Explosion of Torpedo—Victims  
Mangled

Toulon, March 12.—A terrible disaster occurred here this afternoon, when the powder magazine on board the French battleship Iena blew up, resulting in the death of Capt. Adigard, her commander, Captain Verboeck, chief of staff of the Mediterranean squadron, and from 75 to 80 blue-jackets, and frightfully injuring Rear Admiral Macdonnet and hundreds of others.

Naval circles are aghast at the catastrophe, and the public is stunned, coming as it does so soon after loss of the French submarine Lutin, in which 16 men perished.

Practically the entire afterpart of the Iena was blown to pieces. The bodies of the victims were hurled through the air by a succession of explosions and the panic-stricken workmen at the arsenal fled from the dock for their lives. Scores of the men board the Iena jumped either overboard, or to the stone quays, and sustained serious injuries.

The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo. Why this instrument exploded is unknown, the powder magazines were soon after and their contents in exploding ruined one of the finest vessels in the French navy. She had just undergone a final inspection of her hull and machinery. The latter had been completely overhauled preparatory to her joining the squadron tomorrow.

The crew was at its full strength, being composed of the rear admiral, 24 other officers and 630 men. The magazine which had been attending recently, and contained many tons of both smokeless and black powder, as well as a number of charges for torpedoes. The crew of the Iena had finished their midday meal only a short time before the explosion, and had dispersed in various parts of the vessel. Most of the men were engaged in work connected with the approaching departure of the warship, but quite a large party had been detailed to attend a lecture which was being given forward.

The explosion came without warning.

In Deadly Panic  
The first detonation was extremely violent and shook the vessel fore and aft. It was followed by other shocks. The crew were thrown into a condition of panic. They rushed wildly hither and thither, about the deck. The men forward who had been attending the lecture clambered over the bulwarks and jumped down, some of them to the dock, and others to the stone quays. Many of these sustained fatal injuries. The hundreds of men below deck were enshrouded in blinding smoke, and while they groped their way towards the exits, suffocating fumes caused many of them to fall unconscious.

In the meantime the explosions had become more frequent, and the entire afterpart of the Iena caught fire. Shells and charges of explosives in the magazines continued to explode and masses of metal were hurled into the air to fall everywhere about the docks and the arsenal. These flying missiles demolished the torpedo shed, the engine works and the pump house nearby, and were a serious menace to the lives of those who made their way toward the ill-fated battleship to begin the work of rescue.

Despite the danger many heroic efforts were made to render assistance, but for the most part in vain. The Iena was aflame, which prevented approach. It is declared that for forty minutes the authorities were unable to discover the keys with which to open the locks with which to flood the drydock and submerge the ship, but when they did finally open the docks the water rushed in onto the Iena and the explosions came to an end.

Ghastly Scenes  
Then amid clouds of dense smoke the search for dead and wounded was begun. The lower decks were littered with the pieces of shattered and torn bodies, while the surrounding water was dotted with human fragments dripping with blood. It will be impossible to ascertain the exact number of killed and wounded until tomorrow, when a roll call will be held, as many of the men were completely blown to pieces, while others were incinerated.

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cerated. Many of those who escaped death suffered severe injuries, and becoming insane they rushed frantically about the vicinity of the drydock until they fell exhausted. The arsenal authorities organized an ambulance corps without loss of time, and soon a long procession of injured men were on their way to the hospitals.

After the first explosion squads of workmen and sailors approached the scene at the peril of their lives, and as they neared the Iena's dock, they could dimly observe, through the dense smoke, human remains flying constantly in the air. Then followed further explosions on the doomed vessel, which presented a terrible spectacle, and caused the arsenal employees to wring their hands with horror. Suddenly blackened forms with blood-soaked eyes rushed madly through the lines.

**DRANK CARBOLIC ACID**  
Medicine Hat, Alb., March 12.—Julian Juron, a Danish railway laborer, committed suicide in the hospital here on Sunday by drinking carboloid acid.

**OPENING COAL LANDS**

Washington, March 12.—The president today sent a letter to the secretary of the interior notifying his orders of July and October of last year withdrawing certain lands from coal entry. Under the president's order about 28 million acres of coal lands will be immediately opened to entry.

**ATTEMPTED BRIBERY**

Columbus, Ohio, March 12.—Fred J. Innes, president of the Columbus board of public service, Nelson Cannon, formerly local superintendent of the Trinidad Paving company, of Cleveland, and Arthur Beck, former assistant city engineer of Columbus, have been arrested on indictments returned by the grand jury charging them with attempted bribery in the paving contract in East Broad street tunnel grade bonds and Beck and Cannon were taken to the county jail.

**MANY GO TO YUKON**

An Unusually Heavy Passenger Traffic Expected

Vancouver, March 12.—Travel to Dawson will be heavier than usual this year. The White Pass & Yukon Route is in receipt of many inquiries as to rates and facilities for getting into the northern country. The trails are in good condition at present and the people are starting north earlier than usual this year.

The winter in the north has been exceptionally hard, but spring is opening up well. Beginning next week daily stages will leave White Horse for Dawson. Business men at Dawson report that they had a better trade last winter than they have had for several years and heavy orders are placed in this city for goods to be shipped in as soon as navigation opens in the Yukon.

## RAILWAY IS PUSHED TO COPE WITH TRAFFIC

Crowding In of Settlers Taxes  
Equipment of Canadian Northern System

Winnipeg, March 12.—During the last month a thorough investigation has been made on behalf of the railway commission into the supply of rolling stock on the Canadian Northern railway, and the engineers' report has been forwarded to Ottawa. In this a considerable deficiency is shown to exist. The report being none too favorable to the company. Action may, therefore, be expected. The railway has been unable to meet the wants of the existing inhabitants, and the commissioners are realizing that to accommodate the ever-growing number of settlers the company will have to supplement its rolling stock considerably. It is said that without laying a mile of new construction this year the Canadian Northern will have all it can do to raise its rolling stock and general equipment to meet the requirements of its present mileage.

**THE SOCIALIST VIEW**

Toronto, March 12.—Local Socialists passed a resolution approving the action of the Socialist members of the British Columbia legislature in refusing to rise in honor of the lieutenant governor.

**CHARGE IS DROPPED**

London, Ont., March 12.—The charge against Daniel McPherson for assault on his father is dropped, as the jury brought in a verdict that the blows administered were in resisting an attack from the father, who was intoxicated, and were given without malicious forethought.

**COAST ELEVATORS NECESSARY**

Ottawa, March 12.—Alexander McLean, trade commissioner to Japan, writing to the trade and commerce department, does not hold out any prospect of a large development in grain and flour trade with the Orient until grain elevators are constructed on the Pacific Coast and Alberta wheat growers are able to compete with the prices of Washington and Oregon.

**EXTENSIVE LAND DEAL**

New Westminster, March 12.—A deal involving 155 acres of land situated between the Brunette sawmills and the Fraser River sawmills, was put through towards the end of last week, the purchaser being a recent arrival from Portland, who has invested heavily in land in and around New Westminster. The price involved was \$50,000. It is understood that the property will not be placed on the market for some time. The names of the interested parties are not mentioned at their own request.

## NEW SENSATION ARISES IN POLITICAL CIRCLES

Minister of Marine Accused of  
Manipulating Senatorial  
Appointment

DR. THOMPSON'S PLEA FOR YUKON

Changes Made in Tariff—Daily Sittings  
of Lumber Inquiry Committee Proposed

Ottawa, March 12.—A big sensation was created in political circles by the announcement in La Patrie that Hon. L. E. Brodeur, in recommending Mr. Desaulles for appointment as senator to succeed Sir William Hingston, took from Mr. Desaulles his resignation, to become effective on the eve of the next general election, when Mr. Brodeur would succeed him and become a member of the senate. Mr. Girard, Liberal member of the Quebec house of assembly, which Mr. Brodeur represents in the Commons, is authority for the statement. He had been strongly recommended for the vacancy. The subject will be discussed in both houses tomorrow. Senator Desaulles took his seat today.

Dr. Thompson, member for Yukon, in a lengthy speech today advocated a full elected council for the Territory, and prompt settlement of the concession tangle. He also desired the establishment of an experimental farm, subsidies to be paid on tributes of the Yukon and wireless telegraphy over the dangerous portions of the existing telegraph route. Hon. Mr. Oliver foreshadowed a wholly elective council after the forthcoming one. He said the government was taking action in the exchequer court against the concessionaires to secure their election. Wireless telegraphy he declared to be still in its elementary stages. Mr. Greenway announced that several witnesses had answered in connection with the alleged western timber subsidies to be paid on tributes of the Yukon and wireless telegraphy over the dangerous portions of the existing telegraph route. Hon. Mr. Oliver foreshadowed a wholly elective council after the forthcoming one. He said the government was taking action in the exchequer court against the concessionaires to secure their election. Wireless telegraphy he declared to be still in its elementary stages. Mr. Greenway announced that several witnesses had answered in connection with the alleged western timber subsidies to be paid on tributes of the Yukon and wireless telegraphy over the dangerous portions of the existing telegraph route.

All the tariff items were dropped off today. General changes were made. The duty on matrices for stereotypes, electrotypes and celluloids was increased from one-eighth cent per square inch to half a cent. Galvanized wire netting, as used by trap fishermen in British Columbia, is granted a drawback of 99 per cent.

## FATE OF HARRY THAW TO BE LEFT TO JURY

Prosecuting Attorney Apparently  
Drops Plan of Lunacy  
Commission

New York, March 12.—The end of the Thaw trial at last seems to be in sight, and it appears certain that the twelve men who have been in the jury box for nearly eight weeks are to decide Harry Thaw's fate. Tentative plans for the final stages of the trial were agreed upon today by opposing counsel, even to the detail of allotting the time for summing up.

District Attorney Jerome has at last burned behind him all bridges leading to a lunacy commission, and has irrevocably pointed his course toward proving that Thaw was sane the night he shot and killed Stanford White, and that, being sane, his crime constituted murder in the first degree.

Mr. Jerome today probably played the strongest card he holds, evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago and undoubtedly influenced him to abandon the idea of trying to send White's slayer to an asylum, and to seek conviction under the criminal statutes. The evidence came from Mrs. Stanford White's brother, James Clancy Smith, who told a remarkably clear and succinct story of the events in Madison Square garden on the night White was killed, and of the conversation he had with Thaw just prior to the shooting.

## ORIENT TAKES FLOUR IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Heavy Shipments From Ogilvie  
Mills During Coming  
Months

Winnipeg, March 12.—The demand for Canadian flour in the Orient is surpassing all earlier estimates. The Ogilvie Flour Mills company report additional sales of 40,000 bags for shipment during June from its Winnipeg mills at a further advance in prices. The total sales of flour to date by this firm to China and Japan amount to \$70,000 bags, and the company has more offers under consideration for shipment from its Winnipeg and Fort William mills during the summer months. The Ogilvies have now space booked for four thousand tons on the Pacific liners leaving Vancouver from now up to the middle of July.

**YELLOW JACK IN MEXICO**

City of Mexico, March 12.—A fatal case of yellow fever has occurred at Paraje, Nuevo Netroadba.

**C. P. R. RECEIPTS**

Montreal, March 12.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending March 7 were \$1,241,000. Same week last year, \$1,133,000.

**EXPIRED SUDDENLY**

Camduff, Sask., March 12.—William Thompson, a farmer who resides 8 miles south of here, expired last evening while walking between the house and barn on his brother's farm.

**BELGIUM AND HOLLAND**

Brussels, March 12.—The Belgian and Dutch commissioners are drawing up the terms of a cordial understanding, which amounts practically to an alliance between the two countries.

**WORKMEN STARVE**

Lodz, Russian Poland, March 12.—There appears to be little prospect of an early termination of the lock out here, although most of the working people are reduced to a condition of semi-starvation, and are ready to yield unconditionally.

**A RUSSIAN BATTLE**

Moscow, March 12.—In a fight between police and a band of revolutionaries today, in which revolvers were freely used, one policeman was killed, two revolutionaries wounded and four others, mere youths, were captured. They were tried by court martial, Premier Stolypin having directed the suspension of trials by drumhead court martial after the opening of parliament.

**A DANGEROUS NEIGHBOR**

Odessa, March 12.—It developed today that the recent transfer of Gen. Koplueff commander of the fortress at Sevastopol, was due to the inhabitants of that city who sent a petition, as their nerves were becoming shattered through the danger which they incurred whenever the commandant appeared in public. Two attempts to kill the commandant failed, but many citizens were killed and wounded. When he appeared in public there was a public scurry for shelter.

**SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRANTS**

Advance Guard of Contingent Arrives at Halifax

Halifax, March 12.—With Dominion ensign flying on the foremast and the Salvation Army flag on the mainmast, the Dominion line steamer Southwark arrived yesterday with the first contingent of this year's host of 30,000 Salvation Army immigrants. The party numbered 1029 souls, 122 second class and 897 steerage passengers, booked to 320 points in Canada, mostly Ontario and Alberta, although Manitoba and Nova Scotia got a considerable number.

## SMALLPOX SCARE IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Disease Developing Rapidly in  
Country Districts—Extra  
Precautions Taken

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 12.—All schools, churches, places of entertainment and other buildings in which gatherings are held have been closed and all meetings of any nature have been prohibited in Charlottetown by the board of health, as a precaution against the spread of smallpox.

Throughout the country a number of offices and schools have also been closed, and many houses quarantined. The disease developed in the outlying districts and the cases multiplied rapidly, so that upon the request of the government a number of Charlottetown physicians assisted in handling what threatens to become an epidemic. In eastern Queen's county the cases have been most numerous, but on Friday last one man in Charlottetown was found to have developed the disease. In order to prevent any further spread, the board of health at once passed the order mentioned, closing all places of meeting.

**EX-PITCHER KILLED**

St. Louis, March 12.—P. J. Hynes, formerly a pitcher in the St. Louis American baseball team, was shot and killed today in a saloon row. Bartender Louis W. Richardson, who was arrested, says he killed Hynes in self-defense.

**YORKTON'S PROGRESS**

Yorkton, Sask., March 12.—Over eight hundred thousand bushels of wheat are already marketed and there is as much more awaiting shipment. It will take twenty cars a day for a month to move all the grain. A bylaw to raise \$10,000 debentures to purchase a controlling interest in the local telephone company passed with a substantial majority.

**A NEW OFFICE CREATED**

C. P. R. Gets a Panama Canal Assistant Engineer for Important Work

The Canadian Pacific railway has appointed a superintendent of construction in the person of John G. Sullivan, who has been assistant chief engineer on the Panama canal for over a year, says the Toronto Globe. Mr. Sullivan will have supervision of all lines east of Fort William and his office will be in Toronto. Prior to the new appointment J. V. Leonard, assistant general manager of all eastern lines, has had charge of the work. In connection with his other duties these will now be transferred to Mr. Sullivan, while Mr. Leonard's other work will be all directed from Montreal. P. S. Darling, divisional engineer, will be responsible to the new appointee. For a number of years Mr. Sullivan has had charge of construction for the C. P. R. in the west and then left that position to go to Panama. He was in the city last Saturday and will enter upon his new work almost immediately.

## ISLAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF C. P. R.

Mr. Marpole's Conference With  
Executive of Tourist Association

PROPOSED EXTENSION TO ALBERNI

Railway Building To Be Undertaken  
Where Profit Promises Development Company

The plans of the C. P. R. for the development of Vancouver Island formed the subject of discussion at the conference between R. M. Marpole, and the executive committee of the Tourist association yesterday afternoon. Mr. Marpole made no definite statements as to the future action of the C. P. R. but gave a general outline of the course to be taken by the railway company, and showed to the complete satisfaction of the Tourist association that the railway company was destined to be a great factor in the development of the island.

Much of the discussion centred round the proposed railway extension to Alberni. His lordship Marpole gave it to be understood would surely be built, but just when or by what route he did not state. He said that the C. P. R. was willing to go to great pains to develop the country in all places, where it appeared likely that such development would redound to the profit of the company. Branch lines he promised would be built to mines and ore deposits, the development of which promised to pay sufficiently well to warrant such expense, and altogether the C. P. R. would undertake to open up the island in every way possible, and he said it to be understood, however, that the C. P. R. was not working from patriotic or philanthropic motives, and that before any work was done, he would have to be fully convinced that it would pay.

The great development scheme of the C. P. R. came in for such discussion, but Marpole said that what was said on this matter can be published. Mr. Marpole announced 150,000 acres of the E. & N. lands, was to be handed over to the development company, and this they will be allowed to pick from the reserves of the company in whatever parts of the island they wish. The only stipulation is that it must be in such a location as to offer good facilities for transportation. Surveyors are now out locating the land, and Mr. Marpole stated that matters in this respect are much further advanced towards a final and satisfactory conclusion than they were a few weeks ago.

Although the conference was a very pleasant affair, and in its results satisfactory to all those present. The gentlemen, representing the Tourist association, who met Mr. Marpole were Mayor Morley, in the chair; A. W. McCurdy, Dr. Elliot Ross, J. J. Macdonald, Jr., W. B. Shakespeare, John Nelson, Aid. Hanna, Sam Sea, Herbert Cuthbert, secretary.

**COL. BOSWELL DEAD**

Winnipeg, March 12.—Col. Boswell, formerly of the 90th Regiment, is dead.

**CASIMIR-PERIER DEAD**

French Ex-President Carried Off by Heart Disease

Paris, March 12.—M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of France, died suddenly at 11 o'clock last night of embolism of the heart at his residence on the Rue de Valenciennes. The news of his death was not published until this morning. The ex-president had been unwell for two or three days, but it was supposed he was suffering from influenza. He was not even confined to his bed, but lunched and dined with his family on Sunday, and was in good spirits. At about three o'clock yesterday an abrupt prostration occurred. The ex-president was taken to bed, Dr. Landrousy was called in, and the patient was given morphia injections. He did not respond to the treatment, and his death followed. The cabinet today decided on a national funeral, but the family of the deceased declined the honor in deference to his expressed wishes.

**VICTIMS OF POWDER**

One Man Killed and Another Injured on Broughton Island

Vancouver, March 12.—What will probably prove to be a double tragedy took place at Norton & McKinnon's lumber camp on Broughton island last Friday when John Bennet, the foreman, was instantly killed and Wm. Norton, one of the proprietors, was so badly injured that his recovery is despaired of.

On the evening the men were engaged in blowing up stumps. Two shots were put in, but the fuse was defective, having been kept all winter in a partly exposed condition. The first shot exploded the charge, but the second, burning slowly, hung fire. The two men went forward to investigate, and just as they arrived at the stump the shot went off.

The result was most deplorable. Bennet being instantly killed, and Norton so badly injured that death will probably ensue. His jaw was broken, and his head and body horribly cut and bruised. Mr. Norton was conveyed to the Rock Bay hospital on the hospital boat Columbia, where he now lies. Mr. Norton is a native of Hale de Chaleur, P. Q., and is one of the best known loggers on the coast. The body of poor Bennet was brought down on the Cassiar this morning in charge of J. Hinds. Bennet's body was thrown eighty feet by the force of the explosion. His neck was broken, and one arm torn off.



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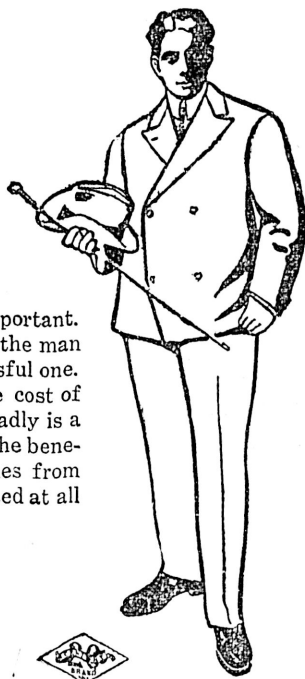
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### TEACHERS SCARCE

Edmonton, March 12.—No less than 144 new school districts were created in Alberta in 1906, and the government expects to create as many more in 1907.

Owing to the scarcity of teachers in Alberta it will be necessary to import them, and the department is already advertising in the East for pedagogues. It is expected that at least 200 new teachers will be required in Alberta this year.

## ADDRESS IN REPLY PASSES THE HOUSE

Socialist Member Attacks the  
Salvation Army Immigra-  
tion Scheme

## BILLS PASS SECOND READING

The Minister of Finance Explains the  
Assessment Act—Questions  
Asked and Answered

The passing of the formal motions in connection with the address in reply to the speech from the throne, after a characteristic address by the Socialist representative for Newcastle riding, Parker Williams, and the consideration of the amendments to the Assessment act of 1903 were the principal matters before the provincial legislature yesterday afternoon. Mr. Williams' address occupied about an hour and was devoted principally to an attack upon the policy of the administration in respect to immigration. In introducing the proposed new assessment regulations for a second reading the finance minister explained very clearly the intention of the legislation, namely, the reduction, as far as possible, of the present burden upon the taxpayers. He also expressed the opinion that with the development of the natural resources further steps would be possible in the same direction.

The reading of prayers by Rev. Canon Beaudouin opened the proceedings.

### P. Williams Speaks

P. Williams, of Newcastle, rising to continue the debate, congratulated the government upon the result of the recent election. As far as he personally was concerned it would not have mattered had the outcome been reversed. It showed, however, that the people endorsed the present administration.

### Objects to Pinkertons

He referred to the hold-up in the neighborhood of Kamloops which occurred some twelve months ago when a Canadian train had been robbed by "enterprising" Americans. The case, according to newspaper reports, had been taken up by the provincial police, by the citizens generally, and, also, by the Pinkerton detectives of the States. The latter, he understood, had been allowed to enter British Columbia and put prisoners through that process of cross-examination known as "sweating." As was well known, justice was upon a low standard throughout the United States; only those who were able to pay the price being able to obtain proper protection. If such private detective agencies were to be allowed any standing in the country then its laws were degenerating. He recommended that if the present police force was unable to enforce the law without the aid of such outside agencies, it should be subjected to a general reorganization.

### The Labor Situation

The speaker referred to the general condition in the country, pointing out that all produce was rising in price and that naturally wages were increasing proportionately. In regard to the so-called labor problem he wished to state that the government had absolutely no knowledge of whether or not there was a shortage of labor. There were two sides of the question to be considered, and the hon. minister of finance had placed himself in touch with only one side. One party was selling labor and the other was buying it. The latter said that there was a shortage, but the former made no such assertion. One of the firms which had made the greatest cry in regard to labor was Bullen Bros., situated in the neighborhood of Victoria. As it was stated that additional help was required for the cultivation of the fruit-growing industry, it was needless for him to point out the incongruity of the situation.

### No Lack of Labor

Mr. Williams wanted to give his assurance that there was no lack of labor in British Columbia at present. In Kamloops, Nanaimo, and other points along the E. & N. line there were good men out of work and unable to obtain employment simply because they held opinions which did not altogether coincide with the opinions of those they would have employed. Upon the C. P. R. system there were white men employed as quarrymen at a salary of \$1.50 per day. Moreover in Victoria upon civic works he was given to understand that white men were employed at a rate of, approximately, \$1.50 a day. This, he thought, proved that there was no scarcity of labor of all classes in British Columbia.

### Government's Position

He thought it was a question whether it was the government's place to interfere in the matter of immigration. In his opinion it was not. The attitude assumed by the administration practically meant that it was stepping in the way of the advancement of wages. If the latter were allowed to remain, if the conditions were permitted to shape themselves, labor would be attracted, would come of itself from all sources, and thus the country would be built up upon a sound basis from a labor standpoint.

Referring to the Salvation Army, the speaker asserted that the officials of that organization were not of the kind in whose hands should be entrusted the undertaking of supplying the British Columbia labor market. The Army, as was well known, worked among the slums of the country; its endeavor—it worthy one—was to regenerate what might be termed social wrecks. While this was a mission which was commendable, it was not wise to introduce such a class to a country in the stage of the development of the province.

Referring to that it was better to obtain men of the Anglo-Saxon race than to bring in people from the Orient. That contention was disposed of by the statement that neither was the old country or the eastern labor required under the present conditions. He believed that if the labor situation were such as to encourage immigration it would not be long before the workmen would come from the States and other sources in large numbers. Such a scheme as was proposed was altogether unnecessary. All that was needed was the proper nourishment of the labor wage and the stimulation, in a general way, of the industrial situation. He recommended that if the government wished to deal with the immigration question satisfactorily it should appoint a commis-

sion to conduct an investigation. If this course were followed he was convinced that the hon. minister of agriculture would acquire information, particularly in connection with the condition of farmers, of which he had dreamed. He hoped that the government would cancel the proposed agreement. (Enthusiastic applause.)

### Motion Carries

The passage of the formal motion in reply to the address from the throne carried, the only dissenting voices being those of the members of the Socialist party.

An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1903, was introduced by Mr. Hawthorthwaite. This was followed by one from Mr. Williams, entitled, "An Act Respecting Payment of Workmen's Wages." Both were put through their first reading. Mr. Oliver followed with a bill, entitled, "Ditches and Waterways Act, 1907." It was referred to the municipal committee.

### The Assessment Act

Upon the introduction of the Assessment act for its second reading Hon. Mr. Taitow, the finance minister, took issue with some of the remarks of the acting leader of the opposition in the debate upon the speech from the throne. He outlined the conditions which had prevailed when taxation had been increased in 1903. Now that there was a surplus it was the intention to reduce the burden upon the people. In regard to the arguments against the loan of \$1,000,000, which had been made in 1902, he thought it was only necessary to say that upon the 30th of June, 1904, there was only a net balance of \$338,000 to the credit of the province at the Bank of British Columbia. In regard to the amendments proposed, he pointed out that it was contemplated to reduce the real and personal property taxation. The total loss to the government would amount to something like \$125,000. This was being done in conformance with a promise to the taxpayers.

### Taxes Upon Banks

Another clause related to taxation upon banks. As was well known, these institutions were dealt with in many ways which the speaker found vitand. It was proposed to place a minimum tax of \$1,000 upon banks. This was being done because returns were being received by the government from banks, apparently prosperous, which would show that they were going behind. This, he thought, was to be accepted for the fact that some institutions sent away large amounts. He was of the opinion that banks should be dealt with upon the same basis as the ordinary individual.

### The Outlook

Concluding he stated that the clauses to which he had referred were the principal ones to be found in the bill. They provided for a material reduction in the taxation of the railways. It was proposed to place in a position to do. He hoped that it would not be the final step in that direction. Personally he believed that it would be possible to levy less and less tax upon the individual, deriving the revenue more from taxation upon the railways. This doubtless would become more feasible with the exploitation of the natural resources of the province.

### "Panicky" Legislation

Mr. Oliver, the member for Delta, said that he had yesterday asserted that the government's legislation of 1903 in respect to finance was "panicky" legislation. He was prepared to take up the argument. He understood that the government held certain moneys in trust upon which was paid an interest of three per cent. As he was under the impression that it was kept on account at the bank and therefore, was of practical value he would like some explanation.

The finance minister intervened with the remark that he would go into that matter later. Mr. Oliver, continuing, asserted that the funds of the provincial treasury were always at a low ebb in December. Despite this fact there had been over \$400,000 in the bank to the provincial credit in that month of the year of 1904. It was well known also that in 1905 that the government had materially reduced taxation. This showed that either too much money had been borrowed or the province had been assessed in excess of the necessity. He also spoke of the trouble which had been experienced in the assessment on canneries. All these evidences, he asserted, went to prove that the government's legislation had been "panicky."

In explanation of the reference to the assessment of canneries the finance minister said that it had been found difficult to deal with the canneries. He, however, was going to get over the difficulty, having several sections to add to the amendments to the act now under consideration.

### Hawthorthwaite's Attitude

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, speaking to the question, regretted to see that there was no mention to proposed relief to farmers. It looked to him that the government was discriminating against the farmers in favor of the capitalistic class. If prosperity was so great he would suggest that a further step might be taken. For instance, the poll tax might be eliminated. He did not propose creating a division upon the bill but would take care to introduce amendments which seemed to him necessary.

### McPhillips Gratified

A. E. McPhillips, of the Island's riding, said that there was no question but that the government had done the right thing in borrowing money; upon the agreement entered into in 1903. He felt that the honorable member from Delta was incorrect when he asserted that the government had been derelict in its duty, with regard to its financial policy, in 1903. Nevertheless he was pleased to note that the administration was in a position to reduce the revenue of the province from the material resources the less need of taxing the people. In supporting the bill he wished to remark that he believed that, as the province developed, taxation would be reduced practically to the vanishing point.

### Government Bills

Four government bills then were given their second reading, practically no discussion being made upon any of them. They follow: An act to amend the interpretation act, an act for licensing non-resident commercial travelers or agents for sale of liquors or tobacco, an act relating to track and other licenses outside municipal boundaries, an act to consolidate and amend the Succession Duty act, and amending acts, an act to incorporate the British Columbia Veterinary Medical association.

In explaining the latter the honorable minister of finance remarked that the bill was wanted by the stockmen. He thought it would move headlong. It might be seen by a glance through its provisions it made possible the practice within the province of only those veterinary surgeons thoroughly qualified.

The member for Delta supported the measure. It would not do much good

or much harm. It was of a "wishy-mashy" character but harmless.

The member for the islands endorsed the measure. He now represented a district of an agriculture character and, consequently, was interested in anything for the betterment of the farmer.

All the bills outlined were formally fixed to come up for consideration in committee at the next sitting of the house.

### Questions Asked and Answered

During the afternoon questions were asked and answered as follows:

Mr. Hawthorthwaite asked the hon. the minister of mines the following questions:

1. The total number of accidents that occurred in coal mining operations during the year 1906?

2. Nature of injuries?

3. The number of accidents that occurred in each separate mine, and the name of the company operating same?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"1. Eighty-one.

"2. Fatal; scalp wound; burned face and hands; burned body; burned hands; bruised jaw; collar bone broken; broken arm; bruised arm; bruised hand; hand cut; lost finger; cut and bruised finger; broken ribs; bruised back; bruised chest; bruised and cut ribs; bruised hips; arms, legs and ribs broken; leg broken; leg bruised; leg cut; foot injured; knocked unconscious.

"3. Northfield mine, 7; Protection mine, 16; Nanaimo mine, 11—operated by the Western Fuel company. Extension mine No. 1, 1; Extension mine No. 2, 6; Extension mine No. 3, 9; Union mine No. 1, 9; Union mine No. 2, 2; Union mine No. 3, 1—operated by Wellington Colliery company. Carbonado mine, 1; Coal Creek No. 1, 4; Coal Creek No. 2, 5; Coal Creek No. 5, 4; Coal Creek No. 3, 2; Michel No. 8, 3—operated by the Crow's Nest Foss Coal company."

Mr. McBride asked the hon. the minister of mines the following questions—

1. Total number of accidents in metalliferous mines during the year 1906?

2. Nature of injuries?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"1. Fifty-seven.

"2. Fatal; dislocated back; fractured ribs; head cut; head cut and back bruised; head and face cut; head and neck cut; neck scratched; eyes blown out; eyes injured; arm broken; hand blown off; finger broken; finger injured; leg broken; knee injured; leg bruised; foot bruised; bones in foot broken; knocked insensible."

### Address in Reply

The address in reply to the speech from the throne, as adopted, is as follows:

"To the Honorable James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia."

"In view of the general prosperity which prevails throughout the province, we are deeply grateful and thankful for the many blessings bestowed upon the people of British Columbia."

"We are pleased to be assured that the finances of the province show a substantial surplus, and that the industries of British Columbia are steadily and continuously expanding, as evidenced by the increased production of the mines, fisheries, forests, flocks, and herds."

"The question of the financial relations between the province and the Dominion, and the report of the proceedings of the inter-provincial conference held at Ottawa, shall receive our most careful consideration. It is a matter for congratulation that the Dominion government have acknowledged the right of British Columbia to 'better terms.'"

"The Fisheries Act, 1901, shall receive our most careful consideration. It is also a matter for congratulation that the Dominion government have acknowledged the right of British Columbia to 'better terms.'"

"It also affords us much pleasure to be advised that the satisfactory state of the provincial finances will enable Your Honor's government to introduce a measure amending the Assessment act, which will provide for decreasing taxation on real and personal property."

"It is undoubtedly of great importance that the rights of licensees under the coal and petroleum licences granted in Southeast Kootenay, pursuant to the terms of an order-in-council dated 3rd June, 1904, should be ascertained and established."

"Any measure submitted to us for the amendment of the British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901, shall receive most careful consideration."

"We are pleased to learn that, in order that the youth of the province may be enabled to perfect themselves in the arts and sciences without having to seek abroad facilities for higher education, a measure will be submitted to the legislature, authorizing the setting apart of a sufficient portion of the crown lands to create a fund for the establishment and maintenance of a provincial university."

"We deem it very necessary that a survey should be made by Your Honor's government to obtain a desirable class of immigrants from the United Kingdom."

"We are glad to be informed that the public accounts for the last year and the estimates for the succeeding year will be laid before us without delay."

"We join Your Honor in hoping that our deliberations will result in promoting the welfare of the people of the province."

By Mr. Jones—Questions of the hon. the commissioner of lands and works—

1. Is it the intention of the government to establish a ferry across the Fraser river at Quesnel?

2. If so, when?

By Mr. Brewster—Questions of the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works—

1. What distance along the new road from Alberni to Comox has been surveyed?

2. How much has been paid, or is yet due, on the survey?

By Mr. Oliver—Questions of the hon. the minister of finance—

1. What is the amount of tolls collected upon the New Westminster bridge during the last twelve months (month by month, if convenient)?

2. What was the cost of removing the toll collector's office and erection of the second office?

3. What was the cost of the cash register used on the bridge?

4. What is the cost of collection of these (per month)?

By Mr. Girden—Questions of the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works—

1. How many special licences for

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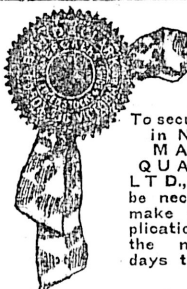
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### STRIKE SPREADING

Detroit, Mich., March 12.—The shipbuilders' strike spread today to the Wyandotte yard of the American Shipbuilding company, where 300 men went out.

### INCORRECT REPORTS.

Winnipeg, March 12.—A Chicago despatch states there is no truth in the rumor that G. J. Bury was offered a thirty thousand dollar position with the Rock Island system, as reported.



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Fertility of Country as Shown by  
Descriptions of Ex-  
plorers

## GRAIN AND GRASS GROW WELL

F. W. Valteau, D. L. S., and Professor  
Macoun Describe What They  
Have Seen in District

The announcement in yesterday's  
Colonist that the Dominion govern-  
ment had laid on the table of parlia-  
ment the report of J. A. Macdonell, the  
surveyor appointed to delimit the  
lands in the Peace River district  
granted to the Dominion by the Island  
Railway Act, 1884, has attracted re-  
newed attention to this district.

As stated in the despatch, the east-  
ern boundary of the area follows the  
eastern boundary of the province, or  
the 120th meridian of longitude, and  
comprises an area 68 miles long by 80  
miles, or 46 1-2 miles north and 33 1-2  
miles south of the Peace river. This  
works out something less than the  
area to which the Dominion is entitled  
by the act (3,500,000 acres), the land  
delimited being 3,451,600 acres. There  
is therefore a shortage of about 75 1-2  
square miles.

The area chosen takes in by far the  
larger portion of the agricultural land  
in the vicinity. The western boundary  
of the tract lies between Hudson's  
Hope and Hudson's Bay post, and the  
old fort of the same name. It cuts  
through Moberly lake and includes the  
best portions of the drainage areas of  
the Halfway and North Pine rivers to  
the north of the Peace, and those of  
the D'Eschafaud, Mud, South Pine and  
Moberly rivers to the south. But there  
is left to the province a considerable  
area of good land round Moberly lake  
and stretching northwards a long dis-  
tance beyond Peace river. The tract  
chosen by the Dominion has a general  
elevation of about 2,400 feet above sea  
level, and is principally prairie, into  
which the rivers have cut deep depres-  
sions.

Peace river is navigable during the  
season of high water through the  
whole tract, and some 450 miles further  
north. Last season a Hudson's Bay  
Company steamer traversed the whole  
distance from Hudson's Hope to Peace  
river crossing, a distance of 240 miles  
and thence 300 miles further north to  
Vermilion. As to the wheat growing  
possibilities of the tract it may be said

there are even now three grist mills at  
Vermilion.

## Description of Country.

The most recent authoritative de-  
scription of the country, from the pen  
of F. W. Valteau, D.L.S., is as follows:  
"The drainage area of the Peace River  
British Columbia extends from the  
height of land at Glenora Portage,  
on the Fraser River, to the south  
to the height of land at the headwaters  
of the Hay River to the north, and  
from the eastern boundary of the pro-  
vince west to the headwaters of the  
Omineca, embracing thousands of  
square miles of territory, most of it  
unexplored even by the prospector or  
trapper. The district is well watered,  
having the following rivers taking their  
rise within the boundaries and all flow-  
ing into the mighty Peace: The Parsnip,  
Findlay, Omineca, Oslineca, Ingineca,  
Ospica, Puck, Pouce Coupe, Half-  
way and Pine Nation, besides other  
smaller streams upon many of which  
gold is to be found in paying quantities.  
Along the valleys of some of the above-  
named rivers is some magnificent agri-  
cultural land, notably along the Lower  
Peace, Parsnip and Omineca, and be-  
tween the Parsnip River and Stuart  
Lake to the west. Although situated  
in the north-east corner of the pro-  
vince, it would be a mistake to imagine  
that the climate of the Peace River  
District is unsuitable for agriculture  
or stock-raising, as, although the win-  
ters are cold, being very much like Al-  
berta in the Northwest, it has this ad-  
vantage, that being sheltered by the  
mountains there is little or no wind.  
The snowfall is only about half what  
it is in Cariboo, and the summers are  
delightful, warm, sunny days being  
the rule. In the valley of the Peace  
River, especially in the lower part,  
the (Rockies) there is not a great deal  
of land suitable for agriculture, as for  
the most part the mountains come  
down close to the shores and in some  
places the river flows through an im-  
mense gorge whose perpendicular walls  
of rock tower thousands of feet with-  
out the slightest vestige of vegetation,  
and which for grandeur of scenery can-  
not be surpassed anywhere in Canada.

## Terraced Valleys.

"But to the east of the Rocky  
Mountain Canyon the mountains be-  
come less precipitous, and the valley  
opens out into broad benches or ter-  
races, in some places heavily wooded  
and in others park-like and open  
prairie; the soil is of the best quality,  
being a rich loam. Native grasses,  
vetches and pea-vine grow fully four  
feet in height, and wild flowers of all  
colors are to be seen everywhere. The  
timber is pine, spruce, birch (which  
grows to an immense size), cottonwood  
and the other smaller growths of wood  
common to British Columbia, while  
along the rivers wild fruits, such as  
cherries, service-berries, saskatoons,  
raspberries, strawberries, wild currants  
and gooseberries grow luxuriantly.  
Back of these benches to the north of  
the river the hills are grass-covered,  
affording unlimited range for thou-  
sands of head of cattle and horses. The  
Indians about Fort St. John winter  
their horses out without putting on  
any hay, and they come through in  
fine condition.

"The Peace River proper commences  
at the confluence of the Findlay and  
Parsnip Rivers, the first named coming

in from the north and the latter from  
the south. Both are large rivers drai-  
ning an immense stretch of country.  
From the point where these two rivers  
meet the Peace flows almost directly  
eastward. Five miles down the Findlay  
rapids occur, the river tumbling over  
a ledge of large boulders. The rapids  
are about 500 yards in length, and the  
fall in the distance is some 10 to 12  
feet. At ordinary stages of the water  
these rapids can be run with canoes,  
by hugging the right bank very closely  
and swinging sharply around into a  
small bay at the foot to avoid a bad  
whirlpool. From here for about 30  
miles the Peace has an even flow, when  
the Parle Pas Rapids are met. These  
are longer and heavier than the Find-  
lay and can only be run on the left  
side, and even here it is exciting work,  
for the minutes it takes from the time  
the canoe takes the first plunge  
until you are through the foaming ed-  
dies at the foot. Sixty miles from the  
mouth of the Parle Pas the river flows  
through the Rocky Mountain Canyon,  
which is from 15 to 20 miles in length  
and has a fall of over 60 feet in the  
distance."

## Prof. Macoun's Report.

Professor Macoun, in a recent report  
to the provincial government, had this  
to say:

"It is difficult to define the limits  
of that part of the Peace River Dis-  
trict lying within British Columbia, as  
comparatively little has been done to  
fix these, owing to the absence of sur-  
veys. Generally stated, however, the  
eastern boundary of British Columbia  
follows the summit of the Rocky  
Mountains to latitude 54 degrees. At  
this point it passes due north on the  
120th meridian to the 60th parallel, and  
thence westward to the Pacific. That  
part which lies east of the Rocky  
Mountains is what is usually known as  
the Peace River country, and includes  
a great agricultural region both north  
and south of the river. In making a  
sketch of this region, it is not desirable  
to limit its extent to that part immedi-  
ately within British Columbia, as no  
definite points have been fixed. On this  
account I reproduce that part of Dr. G.  
M. Dawson's report of 1879, which  
deals with the extent and capabilities  
of the district in question:

## Of Great Fertility.

"From 5,000 to 10,000 square miles of  
the above area is included in British  
Columbia, and both at Hudson's Hope  
and St. John the climatic conditions  
are favorable where the land is suited  
for agriculture. The country between  
Dunvegan and St. John, south of the  
Peace River, is largely prairie and pop-  
lar copse and everywhere the soil is  
good. North of St. John, on the pla-  
teau back from the river, common  
grasses attained a height of from four  
to six feet, and vetches were found  
eight feet late in July, 1875. Since  
then many reports of the fertility of  
the region have been written, but none  
have denied the earlier statements made  
by the writer and Dr. Dawson. On this  
account it is fair to assume that our  
opinions are not too much, and that when  
proper surveys are made, 10,000 square  
miles of this will fall to the portion of  
British Columbia.

"Poplar and spruce for all purposes  
and of good size are to be found  
throughout the district, except where  
prairie predominates. Many fine prair-  
ies are to be seen in the drier part, but  
in all cases these prairies seem to have  
been caused by repeated fires. The  
'Grande Prairie,' which is said to be of  
great extent, is eminently suited for  
agriculture, as it is meadow and copse,  
and in places covered with berry-  
bearing bushes, chiefly saskatoon ber-  
ries (Amelanchier alnifolia). It is now  
well known that spring opens about the  
same time between Winnipeg and  
Peace River. Summer frosts are prac-  
tically unknown, but local late spring  
and early fall frosts may be expected  
for years to come. These will soon  
pass away as cultivation increases, in  
the same way as they have done in  
Manitoba and the Territories. At pres-  
ent the crops being raised are wheat, the  
head of Lesser Slave Lake and on the  
plateau near the mouth of Smoky  
River. From both places I have seen  
fine samples of wheat grown during  
the past season.

## Awakening Has Come.

"After having seen the growth of  
vegetables and cereals at Dawson, in  
the Yukon District, and remembering  
what I have seen on Peace River, I  
Nechaco, Lake Babine, and the reports  
from the Skeena and Stikine, I am led  
to believe that the day of a general  
awakening has come, and we can now  
say that Northern British Columbia  
is beginning to be seen as a very large  
population on its own production.  
Throughout the whole region, including  
the Yukon District, fodder for horses  
and cattle in any quantity can be  
grown. At Dawson, clover and timothy  
were raised last season to do remark-  
ably well. Oats, barley, and wheat  
found in the same field. The two former  
were ripe on August 23rd, and the  
wheat so far matured that, after dry-  
ing, the ears looked ripe. Last month  
I sent three cars of wheat grown at  
Dawson in latitude 54, and in 45 min-  
utes, to the experimental farm in this  
city, to have it tested. The report re-  
ceived the other day was '100 grains  
planted, 100 grains sprouted, and 100  
grains were vigorous, and no weak  
plants were produced. Such a report  
as the above shows that all lands suit-  
able to grow wheat in the Peace River  
region, Northern British Columbia, and  
the Yukon District, have climatic con-  
ditions suitable for the growth of all  
necessaries in a civilized community.

"The whole district, as said above,  
is an almost level plateau, with a slight  
dip to the valleys of the Peace and  
Smoky Rivers. Owing to the depth of  
these valleys and the absence of rock,  
the conditions for drainage are perfect,  
and all heavy places and wet or damp  
tracts will be easily drained. As we  
have seen by consulting a map, the finest  
tract lies between the Smoky River and  
the Peace, and here the earliest settle-  
ments will likely take place. The shel-  
ter afforded by these river valleys, with  
others that traverse the plateau, will  
at once be taken advantage of for the  
protection of stock and the nearness of  
water."

"The provincial mineralogist made a

## Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve  
Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Pos-  
sibly, not one out of a hundred people in this  
city, actually diseased. It is almost always  
hidden by little nerve that really is all at fault.  
This obscure Nerve Weakness, or Heart Weak-  
ness, simply means, and must have, more power,  
stability, more controlling, more governing  
strength. Without that the Heart must continue  
to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have  
these same controlling nerves.  
This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr.  
Shoop's Restorative, in the part one so much  
for weak and ailing hearts, Dr. Shoop first sought  
the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating  
heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, this  
popular prescription, is alone directed to the  
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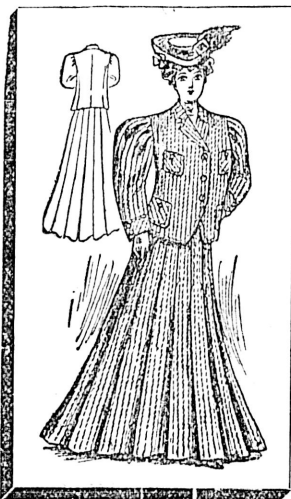
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#### THE PEACE RIVER LANDS

Elsewhere we give a description of the lands, which the Dominion government has selected out of the Peace River country in pursuance of the agreement, made law by the Provincial Act of 1884. The surveyor, who was sent out to make the selection has done his work well. He probably was instructed to take the pick of the country and he has done so. We hasten to add that the Dominion government has acted strictly within its legal rights. It has a right to select what it wanted, and naturally, if it did not wish to do a friendly act towards British Columbia, it would select the best. It was entitled to a pound of flesh and has taken it. We do not know that we have any particular fault to find with Mr. Oliver in this connection. He has acted according to his lights and to drive the hardest bargain he could with one of the provinces, other than Alberta, is about his size in political matters. But we do say that British Columbia has been badly served by its representatives in this matter. Months ago the Colonist pointed out that the Dominion surveyor was in the country making a selection; we also pointed out that he was selecting the very pick of the Peace River valley. We further pointed out that this would be the first part of the valley to be settled, because it would be the best, and therefore that the province would be called upon to make provision for administration and construction of public works in a large area, from the sale of which it would derive no revenue. We therefore urged, as strenuously as we knew how, that our representatives ought to ask the Dominion government, in view of the heavy drain upon the revenue of the province certain to result from this state of things, not to insist upon taking the best of the land. We do not suggest that they ought to have taken this action because the Colonist recommended it, but we do say that an appreciation of their responsibilities as representatives of the province ought to have led them to do so. As far as can be gathered from anything that appears of public record, the members of the House of Commons from this province have taken no more interest in protecting the interests of British Columbia in the premises than the members from Nova Scotia. They have stood idly by while this selection has been made and said not so much as a single word.

We ask every British Columbian, Liberal or Conservative, to say whether or not they think that, if such a selection had to be made from the province of Quebec, the representatives from that province would have permitted the Dominion to step in and take their pick of the country. We ask if any one believes that the representatives of that province would have listened for a single moment to the suggestion that, because it was so nominated in the bond, the province should surrender to the Dominion, what is conceded on all hands to be one of the finest areas in Canada. We know that the answer must be from every man, who values his reputation and it will be that Quebec would not have stood for an hour what is about to be done to British Columbia. Again we say that we are not blaming Mr. Oliver. As he looks at such things, his office is only a glorified real estate agency, and if he can drive a good trade for the Dominion so much the better. The people at whose door lies the responsibility for this are the representatives of the province in the Dominion House of Commons. Why should Mr. Oliver consider how the selection will affect this province, if the representatives of the province do not think the matter worthy of the least consideration from them?

We may be asked what we think the Dominion ought to have done. In reply we say what we have already said, namely, that the selection should have been made in a part of the country not likely to be occupied at a very early day. It would not have hurt the Dominion to have waived its right to make a selection, but perhaps this was too much to ask. But there is nothing in the agreement, which says that the Dominion was to select the best land and that likely to be the soonest saleable and the soonest occupied. All the law says is that the land is to be located by the Dominion, is to be in one rectangular block and is to adjoin the Northwest Territories. Under this provision the location could have been made north of the Peace River valley, and far enough north to leave the immediate valley itself available to the province. But it has been located on both sides of the river. It has been selected out of the best area in that part of the province.

Of what manner of use is it to have seven Liberal representatives at Ottawa, if the interests of the province are to be disregarded as they are being disregarded by them? Take three conspicuous instances. Better Terms were being discussed at Ottawa and

not a British Columbia representative raised his voice in behalf of the province, although they all well knew that claims of an exceptional nature were being presented. The Royal Transportation Commission's report, in which there was an exceedingly important recommendation in regard to British Columbia, was up for discussion, and yet not a member from this province so much as mentioned the fact or ventured to call the attention of the House to it. The selection of 3,500,000 acres of the best land in Canada has been made by the Dominion, and not a word has been said by a member from this province to secure favorable treatment for it. What are these gentlemen supposed to be at Ottawa for?

We protest against their inaction. We protest that the province is being wronged by the Dominion in the selection of these lands. Probably our protest will go unheeded, but we can tell our representatives that, when the people of British Columbia call them to account for the manner in which they have discharged their stewardship, this last omission will be one of the strongest counts in the indictment.

#### THE PEACE CONGRESS

Mr. Stead has returned from his visit to the principal capitals of Europe, where he went for the purpose of ascertaining the temper of the several chancelleries in regard to proposals likely to come before the forthcoming Peace Congress to be held at The Hague. On the whole his mission elicited information favorable to the outcome of the deliberations. As to disarmament he did not find unanimity, and Germany seemed inclined to resent the suggestion of any scheme for diminution of warlike preparations, but Mr. Stead thinks that the influence of Great Britain and the United States will be sufficient to secure the conclusion of the question, although the deliverance of the Congress may be academic rather than practical. France favors disarmament in principle and so does Italy. Austro-Hungary is divided upon the subject, Austria feeling constrained by the attitude of Germany to take a position against its consideration at the present time. We do not gather from Mr. Stead's letter to the London Times that he visited St. Petersburg, and therefore we are without any information as to how the proposal commends itself to the Czar and his ministers.

A proposal that is likely to be discussed is to the effect that any nation which shall declare war against another, without for thirty days having referred the question in dispute to the body which the Congress shall appoint to deal with such matters, shall be considered as an enemy of mankind, that it shall be declared criminal for any person, being a subject or citizen of any other nation, to loan the offending nation money, and that all the imports of such nation shall forthwith become contraband of war. Mr. Stead does not think it likely that this idea will be adopted in its entirety, but he hopes that an agreement will be reached whereby the making of loans to a nation, which shall declare war without first having exhausted all the expedients whereby it can be avoided, shall be declared criminal. He adds that Germany is hostile to such an arrangement, but says that if Great Britain, France and the United States should agree to it, the other nations would have to fall in line. Mr. Stead is very optimistic about things he wishes to see happen, and perhaps he is a little carried away by this feeling in regard to the possibility of such an arrangement being consummated.

Upon one point he thinks there will be complete accord, namely upon the appropriation of a certain sum annually by each nation, which sum shall bear a direct ratio to the amount expended for military and naval purposes, the money to be expended in promoting the principle of the peaceful settlement of all international difficulties. The British Premier was the first to give his assent to such an agreement, and Mr. Stead says that the Kaiser is fully in accord with it, and he adds that "what Great Britain and Germany agree upon is very likely to be accepted by the Congress." Upon the whole the outlook for the Congress is, according to Mr. Stead's view, decidedly favorable to peace.

The City Council will have to invest in a brand-new white-winged dove of peace. The old one seems to have got tired.

The people of Atlin know a good thing when it is offered to them, and yesterday they re-elected Dr. Young by acclamation. He resigned his seat in consequence of being appointed Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education.

The laborer is worthy of his hire, and in these days of advancing wages and prices, the school teachers ought to be considered. The Colonist hopes that the School Trustees can see their way clear to granting the teaching staff in the public schools of the city a reasonable increase in salaries.

The people of Dawson in public meeting have passed resolutions to be transmitted to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden and Dr. Thompson, M.P., in which they ask that Dominion officials shall be prohibited from taking part in politics, declare that the Yukon is misrepresented by the Dawson papers, assert that an independent political party must be organized and protest against the re-appointment of Mr. McInnes or the appointment of Mr. Lithgow as Commissioner.

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The Canadian Club will hold a luncheon at the Poodle Dog on Friday, and the guest of honor will be Mr. J. S. Dennis. Arrangements have been made so that not more than one hour will be occupied by the whole proceedings, and those who attend will not have any cause to complain that they are kept from their business in order to remain until the end. Mr. Dennis, who has charge of the great irrigation works of the Canadian Pacific, may be relied upon to give an interesting address.

A esteemed correspondent, writing from Cowichan Bay, asks if the offer of this paper in regard to domestic servants applies only to Victoria. It is of general application. He also asks if it is expected that the passage money shall be advanced by the applicant. This is not for the Colonist to say. If any person wishes a domestic servant, he or she ought to write to us stating what sort of a servant is required, what wages will be paid and what will be done, if anything, towards bringing a desirable person out from the old country. The Colonist does not propose to conduct an agency, but only to forward to England such applications as may be entrusted to it. What those applications shall state must be in the discretion of the applicant.

There is a great demand for boy labor in the United Kingdom, that is for lads who have left school and are fitter to become errand boys or perform other work of that kind. Boys soon grow up to be men, and when they have grown up they have to make way for other boys. The result is that thousands of young men are annually thrown out of employment, or rather grow out of it, and there is not enough work for them in the departments filled by men. Mr. William Ashley, a London financier and philanthropist, is on his way to the Pacific Coast, making inquiries en route as to what the opportunities are for such youths in Canada. There ought to be plenty.

Our esteemed evening contemporary continues to be in a state of mind, bordering upon the incoherent. It quotes some sentences from a letter written by Mr. F. S. Barnard to the Colonist, in which that gentleman spoke of what he considered the duty of the provincial government in regard to rail connection with the Mainland. Mr. Barnard is entitled to his views and to express them, and the Colonist has not said that it disagrees with them. The Colonist has not said that it does not think the provincial government may not properly act in the premises. But this is not the matter upon which we differ from the Times. It is as to the duty of the representatives of Vancouver Island constituencies in the House of Commons to use their best endeavors to induce the Dominion government to act upon the recommendation of its own Commission on Transportation. Will the Times kindly tell us what objection it has to that?

We reprint today from the Colonist of August 15, 1859, the account of the laying of the corner-stone of the Methodist Church on the corner of Pandora and Broad streets. The old building is to be torn down at once, and with its demolition will close the first epoch of Methodism in British Columbia. The branch of the Methodist Church, which occupied the building, outgrew its capacity long ago, and built the splendid edifice further up Pandora street, but many interesting associations must cluster around the old church, and we venture to suggest to the congregation of the Metropolitan Church that some part of the timbers of the old edifice should be preserved in some form in the structure now occupied by them. In the hurry attendant upon western conditions, we do not always think of preserving mementoes of our not very ancient past, but there will come a time, when such as have been kept will be very highly esteemed.

The Times asks us to answer the following question: What do the following sentences from the Colonist mean: "Vote today for D. M. Eberts. He will fight the battle for rail connection with the Mainland." We most cheerfully comply, and apologize to our contemporary for not having noticed that it put the matter as a question. The sentences mean just exactly what they say. The Colonist has an idea that a member of the provincial legislature has exceptional opportunities for voicing the needs of his constituency, no matter whether those needs are to be met by action on the part of the provincial or the federal government. Mr. Eberts in the course of his campaign said that if elected he would do what he could to advance the project referred to in the sentences quoted, and the Colonist believed that it would be wise for the voters of Saanich to give him an opportunity to do so. The Colonist believes that a vigorous presentation of the merits of the case on the floors of the legislature would do a great deal of good, far more good than a presentation of similar strength and vigor delivered by a private individual. It thinks that the omission of the representatives of Victoria in the late House to say anything whatever about the greatness of the resources of Vancouver Island, the advantages of Victoria in a commercial way and the

importance of rail connection with the Mainland was greatly to be regretted, and it believed it saw in the election of Mr. Eberts an opportunity to prevent the recurrence of such an omission. We have endeavored to answer our contemporary's question frankly. Now will it kindly be as frank with us and answer the question which it will find elsewhere on this page?

#### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Permanent Court of Appeal. It is intimated that an arrangement has been made between the Ottawa and the provincial governments for the formation of a permanent court of appeal, the members of which will perform no other duty than listen to appellants. It is said that a bill will be pushed through both parliament with all convenient speed and a court organized almost at once. The congestion of legal work throughout the province is most serious and in many districts the courts of first instance are blocked with suits, and when three judges sit in appeal all other work has to be laid aside. It is imperative that this condition should be remedied as quickly as possible. A similar court has been established in Manitoba with most satisfactory results. It will consist of four members, two of whom will be Conservative and two Liberal members of the bar—Vancouver World.

Boys' Labor and Immigration. A rather interesting problem which may materially affect immigration is pressing itself on the attention of social reformers and philanthropists in Great Britain. There is at the present time an extraordinary demand for boy labor in the numerous activities of city life in London and the principal centers of industry. It is constantly increasing. The wages a boy can earn on leaving school are yearly becoming more attractive, but the appalling feature of the situation is that after a few years the boys are turned away from their employment to make way for other lads. The public, in fact, is reaping a more abundant harvest of folly's seedling than in any other department of labor. These boys are used for telegraphs, telephones, parcels in all kinds of agencies and errands. They are used in the cities and to cities it clings with a tenacity that is hard to overcome. It presents a problem that is almost difficult to solve. The emigration field is not hopeful. The social reformers are at a loss to find a remedy for the new conditions. Compulsory evening schools are suggested, but the proposal is considered of questionable utility, as only a small percentage of the boys after a hard day's work are physically fit for study. The restriction of hours of labor and the spending of a portion of the day by every boy at some technical school or in a manual training school is again objected to as an interference with the liberty of the subject and an insidious attack upon unrestrained individualism. The difficulty of dealing with the boy corner of the industrial field is one of the most serious that has arisen—Montreal Herald.

General Booth's World Tour. General Booth arrived in New York yesterday as the first stop-over place on a tour of the world on which he is just entering. He will travel through Canada from Vancouver and will then visit Japan and India, whence he will return to England by way of the Suez canal. After completing this extensive tour he plans to visit America, probably including Canada. For a man of seventy-eight this is a somewhat strenuous programme, but General Booth faces it with the optimism and enthusiasm of a youth.

The General told his interviewers at New York that he had great plans for the future. He had in hand a small holding of British people now living in congested localities; to establish a great British colony in Rhodesia, South Africa, and to establish two institutions, one in London and the other in New York, "to teach suitable persons the proper way to deal with the vices, and misfortunes, and general degradation of the human race." This octogenarian philanthropist is no mere mystic or pietist. He does not limit his efforts to inducing people who are suffering misery in this world to content themselves with a prospect of betterment in the next. He is a practical Christian, who is looking for one of its important aims the amelioration of human misery during this life, while still attaching supreme importance to the eternal welfare of the soul. He is the founder and head of the Christian Salvation Army, an organization of which he is the founder and head. Incidentally the General spoke of the good that had been done by the establishment of the Christian Salvation Army, which had in five weeks helped five hundred people in London alone.

One of the most interesting circumstances connected with General Booth's sociological work is the extent to which it is aided by moneyed men in England who do not belong to the Salvation Army, but are converts of its evangelistic methods. He has for an enthusiastic admirer and warm personal friend, King Edward himself. He will be the subject of a play by the dramatist, while he is in Ottawa. He has the confidence and support of many prominent men of social influence and great wealth who are anxious to assist him in his work. He is assisted in various ways to promote his well considered and altruistic schemes of practical philanthropy. He stated in New York that he had a large tract of land near Colchester, in England, and that he had received half a million dollars to carry on the work of settling people upon it on such conditions as it is to be found. General Booth will live and be active for years to come, and that he will hand over the management of the great work of his life to worthy successors when his restless activity comes to a close with his life; apparently it will continue unabated till then.—Toronto Globe.

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814,500—John Crozier, Lancaster, N. H.: U. S. A. Railway Rail Chair.  
845,377—Charles Stambols, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.: Sawing Machine.

Conversation lagged for a moment; then, she slipped his tea, he remarked quietly, but with a meaning emphasis, "You are to be married."  
"Merry me! To whom?" was the startled reply.  
"To my name today on purpose to tell you."—Life.

Irate Father (to son)—It's astonishing, George, but your money's gone!  
Son—I don't need any, father; it's the other people who need it.—Ellegende Bluetter.

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Lowest... 30  
Mean... 39  
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## Victoria Weather

FEBRUARY, 1907  
Highest temperature... 53.1  
Lowest temperature... 25.5  
Mean temperature... 41.46  
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## PASSING OF AN OLD LANDMARK

This Afternoon First Methodist Church Building in Victoria Will be Sold by Auction

## ERECTED FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

Extract From the British Colonist Giving Account of Ceremony of Laying Corner Stone

When, at four o'clock this afternoon, the old Methodist church building, at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, goes under the hammer, a most interesting link with the past will be doomed to demolition. Nearly 48 years ago, on August 15th, 1859, Governor James Douglas laid the corner stone, with due ceremony, some six months after the arrival of the first Methodist missionaries to the Pacific provinces of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

From the "British Colonist" of August 15th, of the year mentioned, the following account of the ceremony is taken:

"On Monday afternoon, a large and respectable assemblage of our citizens, among whom were many ladies, collected at the corner of Pandora and Broad streets, to witness the laying of the corner-stone of the new Wesleyan church. About 3 p.m. His Excellency, Governor Douglas, arrived and took his seat on the platform, erected on the foundation.

"The ceremonial commenced by Rev. Dr. Evans giving out a hymn, which was sung. He then occupied a short time in making a very appropriate address. Rev. Mr. Robson then read two chapters from the Scriptures, after which Rev. Mr. White was introduced, and gave an account of the origin and progress of the mission, and the success attending it.

"J. T. Piddwell, Esq., being introduced, Mr. Robson then arrived and placed it in a tin box, and concluded by a few well timed remarks.

Memoranda.  
"The corner-stone of this building, being the first Wesleyan Methodist church erected in the British American colonies on the Pacific, was laid by His Excellency James Douglas, C.B., Governor of Her Britannic Majesty's colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, etc., etc., on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1859.

"The religious services connected with the ceremonial were conducted by the Rev. Ephraim Evans, D.D., of Victoria, assisted by the Revs. Edward White, of New Westminster, B.C., Ebenezer Robson, of Forts Hope and Yale, B.C., Wesleyan missionaries, and the Rev. Wm. F. Clarke, of Victoria, Congregational missionary.

"The mission, for the purposes of which this building is erected, is established under the direction of Wesleyan Methodist church in Canada, in connection with the British Wesleyan Conference, the Rev. Joseph Stinson, D.D., being president of the district, and the Rev. Enock Wood, general superintendent of its missions.

"The first band of Wesleyan missionaries appointed to Vancouver Island and British Columbia arrived at Victoria on the 10th day of February, 1859, consisting of the Rev. Ephraim Evans, D.D., as chairman of the district, and the Reverends Edward White, Ebenezer Robson and Arthur Browning.

"Of this, the first Protestant church erected in these colonies by voluntary contribution, the following persons constitute the first board of trustees, viz: Rev. E. Evans and Messrs. John T. Piddwell, Charles Dodd, John Cooper, Henry W. Thain, Robert Elford and Richard King.

"The site was kindly presented by the Hon. Hudson's Bay Company and conveyed in trust to the above named persons and their successors, by Alexander G. Dallas, Esq., acting on behalf of the company.

"The building was designed by, and is to be erected under the superintendence of Mr. John Wright, architect.

"With these memoranda are deposited some coin of the realm, the Christian Guardian of June 15th, 1859, published in Toronto, C. W., containing the first confessional list of stations of Wesleyan ministers, in which these missions are included, with the latest received numbers of the Missionary Notices, as also of the Halifax, N.S., Provincial Wesleyan, the New York, San Francisco and Portland Christian Advocates, and the British Colonist and Victoria Gazette of this town.

"His Excellency then descended from the platform to the northwest corner. Mr. Piddwell put the tin box, with coin and papers into the cavity of the granite stone. Mr. Wright, architect, assisting. His Excellency took the trowel and gavel, and laid the corner stone of the first Wesleyan Church founded in Victoria.

"Returning to the platform, His Excellency congratulated the Rev. Dr. Evans on the success attending the mission, the great acquisition which it was to the country, and referred to the progress made, within a brief period, where but a few years ago there was desolation, and the Indian the only human inhabitant.

"A hymn having been sung, the Rev. W. F. Clarke, Congregational missionary, made a prayer, when Dr. Evans concluded the ceremony by pronouncing a benediction.

The church was continuously occupied by the Methodist denomination until some 16 years ago, when the congregation removed to the present Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora street. Since that time the old church has been put to various uses. It was at one time used by the Salvation Army and later by the followers of the late J. A. Dowle. It was also rented for a storehouse and as an auction room as it is at present. As far as is known only one of those present at the laying of the corner-stone survives, in the person of Rev. E. Robson.

## GRANBY IMPROVEMENTS

Large Steel Flue Chamber To Be Put In Smelter

Grand Forks, March 11.—Scarcely has the erection of the big steel furnace building at the Granby smelter been finished before the announcement comes of a new and costly piece of construction work which is to be undertaken this summer. The work in question is the building and erection of a mammoth steel flue chamber involving the purchase of 250 tons of steel, the order for which has just

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been placed in the east. In chatting over the proposed step with Manager Hodges, he stated that he had been considering the matter for some time and that the present seemed an opportune moment for pushing on with this work. There are many reasons for deciding the manager in taking this step. Years ago when four furnaces only were being operated the draught was none too good; and although, when in 1905 the new 150 ft. smokestack was built, things were bettered to some extent, yet additional furnaces and extra converters have proved that the present flue chamber, which is about 10x10 inside, is not sufficiently large, and Mr. Hodges is determined to solve the question in a manner that will provide even for further furnace enlargement.

In addition to the question of draught that of room is a serious one, and it is proposed therefore to elevate the new steel chamber 22 feet above the feed floor, thus giving ample room for the hand-bag and the electric hoist, which will run from the ore bins to the furnaces. For some time past there has been bother round the furnaces with gas, smoke and fine dust, which a flue of this type will do away with, and material economy will be effected by the handling of the flue dust itself. Also it should keep the top of the furnaces decidedly cooler.

Under the present arrangement the dust is continually accumulating near the entrance of the downtake pipes and has to be raked out, and handled by hand buckets and the brickwork room. In the new flue there will be 25 hoppers and conveyors will run by cable down the length of the flue and auxiliary conveyors will take the dust to the briquette mill, probably handling it at the rate of 50 tons per eight hours.

Fixed the Sleigh.  
"On our journey to the ship we had to contend with some terribly stormy weather," he continued, "but coming back it was splendid. I found the sleigh with muddled runners a nuisance, as the mud was continually coming off and impeding our progress. The sleigh we returned with had iron shoeing, seal blood coating and lead over. We had to fix it only once en route for which purpose we carried a small tin of blood. Some few miles from the barracks I noticed the flag at half-mast. Staff-Sergeant Haynes had passed away the night before. We were just in time to attend the funeral."

The country over which he traveled, being the nursing home, was at the west side of Hudson bay including Melville he described as rough with deep, narrow valleys.

"The valley I crossed was ten miles wide, stretching as far north and south as eye could see. It looked like a small bit of prairie hemmed in between hills, and was covered with a luxuriant growth of grass and heather."

On his way down to Winnipeg on the annual patrol out, a distance of 4,100 miles, he was the policeman who ever came over the trail. Constable Seller is now taking a well-earned two months' furlough before returning to duty.

## THE SHORTER ROUTE

Saving of 32 Hours Steaming by Newfoundland-Ireland Run

The premier of Newfoundland has proposed to the legislature the adoption of a contract between the colonial government and Messrs. Ochs, capitalists of London and Paris, providing for the establishment of a short line of trans-Atlantic steamers between Killary, on the west coast of Ireland, and Green Bay, on the east coast of Newfoundland. The plan provides for a two-hour railway trip across the island to Port-au-Jacques, whence a vent-knot ferry steamer would convey mails and passengers to Quebec, Quebec, in summer, and to Sydney, C. B., in winter. The promoters of the project say that there would be a saving of thirty-two hours over any other trans-Atlantic route. The Newfoundland government stipulates that the project must take shape within two years, or else all liability on the part of the colony will cease. Should the capitalists carry out their plans the Newfoundland government proposes to pay them \$75,000 annually for twenty-five years. It is said that the British, American and Canadian governments will be asked to assist in establishing the proposed line. In the contract submitted by Premier Bond to the assembly the Messrs. Ochs have the right to construct a tunnel under the Strait of Belle Isle, which separates Newfoundland from the mainland within eight years, and establish railway connections between a proposed line through Labrador and the Newfoundland railway.

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"We left the detachment on February 21, 1907," he said. "The first few days were exceedingly stormy. The country was very rough, and on the ninth day the runner of the sled broke twice. When repaired it made one side shorter than the other, and the load kept continually upsetting. We shot a couple of deer, but when two weeks out we were on short rations for a couple of days until we reached an Indian cache near Repulse bay. Upon our arrival there were found that the vessel was wrecked, and had left. It was a great disappointment. Once I had my face badly frozen, as did Ford, and another time my feet. It became very stormy, and one evening, when we were so wet we had to sleep in our clothes. After 33 days we reached the

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P. O. Box 227.

## TENDER

Wanted—Tenders for the purchase of George Everton property on Topaz avenue. Tenders to be closed March 15th.  
JAMES TOWNLEY,  
34 Pioneer St.

## NOTICE

In the Estate of Thomas Moffat, Deceased. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1907, fully verified, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount forthwith.  
YATES & JAY,  
22 Bastion Street, Victoria,  
Solicitors for Andrew Sheret and Archibald Marshall Young, Executors.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Re George Everton, Deceased.)  
Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late George Everton, who died on the 26th day of January, 1907, at Victoria, B. C., are required to send by post, prepaid, to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors here-in for James Townley and Henry Tanner, executors under the will of the said George Everton, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 15th day of March, 1907, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.  
Dated 18th February, 1907.  
BARNARD & ROBERTSON,  
Solicitors for the said Executors.

## House Numbering

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and properly signed and endorsed will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, March 25th, for numbering the whole of the buildings within the City of Victoria, on what is known as the "Block System." A complete number must be placed on each separate entrance of every building which ever street it may face on, whether one, two, three, or four figures are required. Numbers must be calculated at 20 feet apart. The contractor will be required to furnish all material and labor requisite to complete the work. Parties tendering must submit the style and size of proposed numbers which must be not less than three inches in height, and made of pressed metal.

Douglas street will be the base line from south to north, and Fort street the base line from west to east, and parties tendering will be required to furnish a sketch plan showing how the numbers will work in with the base lines. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract with the corporation for the due performance of the work to the satisfaction of the city council, or their agent whom they may appoint.

Tenders must state the time required for completion of the work.  
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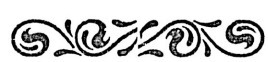
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### Clearing House Returns.

The Victoria clearing house returns for the week ending March 12, 1907, amounted to \$1,035,401.

### Houses Auctioned.

Yesterday afternoon Trevor Keene sold at his auction rooms two five-roomed houses, 71 and 73 Caledonia avenue, on lot 60x120 feet, for \$3,950, and a six-roomed house, 74 Quadra street, opposite Metropolitan church, for \$1,700.

### Important Sale Today

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Messrs. Williams & Junion, the auctioneers will offer for sale under instructions from Messrs. Brackman & Ker the old Methodist church building on the corner of Pandora and Broad streets.

### Big Herring Catch.

Says the Nanaimo Free Press in its issue of Monday: "All the returns but one from the different fishing companies have been made to the local fisheries office. The total catch this year is enormous as compared with other years, the catch this year running over 8,000 tons."

### Boys Remanded

The four boys who were arrested charged with theft were remanded until Friday morning. They were brought before William Scovcroft, J. P., who sat in the police court yesterday morning on account of the illness of Magistrate Hall.

### Four Men Injured

Four of the engine room crew of the steamer Princess May, which is to replace steamer Princess Beatrice on the northern route today, were injured in an accident which took place yesterday morning on board the steamer. They were all scalded. The injured men were Fourth Engineer Beedle, Robert Ellis and S. Judson Ollers, and Fireman Moody. Beedle and Moody were most severely injured. All were removed to the hospital for treatment.

### Organ Recital.

On Good Friday evening an organ recital will be given by Jesse A. Longfield at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A splendid programme of music which will be appropriate to the season will be given, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets and quartettes. Among some of those who will assist are the following: Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. D. Dances, Mrs. E. Stanciland, Miss Bishop, Miss Kayton, and Messrs. Gideon Hicks, M. Reynard and Hugh Kennedy.

### Miss Lilian Burns' Recital.

The second in the course of Miss Burns' recitals took place yesterday in the St. Andrew's Church lecture room. A large audience gathered to hear a programme much more varied and gracefully rendered, than that of the previous evening, which is saying a great deal. The numbers included a touching reading from Ruskin's "Jesamine and Lilies," Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily," one of Kipling's most characteristic "short stories," several shorter poems, and a lively account of what happens when "unexpected visitors arrive on 'washing day.'" Miss Violet Powell assisted at the piano, as did Miss Harris on the previous occasion. When Mrs. Fisher of (Vancouver), gave two charming vocal selections and received an enthusiastic encore. At the conclusion Mrs. R. S. Day heartily thanked Miss Burns for the delightful manner in which she had carried out the programme and Mrs. Hasell, on behalf of all lovers of literature in Victoria, begged Miss Burns' acceptance of a volume of Mr. Clive Phillips-Volley's poems, bound "Roycroft," and expressed a hope that she would in time add many of these to her repertoire. Miss Burns was afterwards entertained at tea by Mrs. O. W. Jones and to-day she will be the guest of Mrs. Dunsinuir at Government House. The final recital will be given tonight at 8.30 p.m. Those who have not already heard Miss Burns should not miss this last opportunity.

Miss Burns will hold her last recital tonight at St. Andrew's church, when her subjects will be selected from Browning and Tennyson.

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### CALLS ON ALDERMAN TO PROVE HIS RIGHT

H. E. Levy Takes Action in  
Court to Disqualify  
Ald. Gleason

Within eight days from yesterday, Ald. Gleason will have to appear before a judge of the supreme court to show by what right he occupies his position on the aldermanic board. A writ was issued on Monday, and was served on Mr. Gleason yesterday. The action has been taken at the instance of H. E. Levy, who claims that Mr. Gleason was not qualified to stand for election, nor is he qualified at present to hold his seat. Mr. Levy has retained A. L. Belyea K. C. and it is expected that the case will be taken into court within the next few days. There was some talk of action being taken a few weeks ago, and for some reason it was allowed to drop, but Mr. Levy has determined that he will not allow the alderman to occupy his seat if he can prevent him. It is claimed that Mr. Gleason did not hold sufficient property to qualify under the Election Act. He was an owner of a certain piece of property in the Fernwood estate, but a few weeks before the day of election he disposed of the property although the sale was not registered until several days after he had been elected. It is claimed by Mr. Levy that the intention of the law is that he should not only be the registered owner but the owner in fee simple of property amounting in value to at least \$500. It is also claimed that the alderman should continue to hold this property while a member of the council, and that a person sitting at the council board and taking part in the deliberations is liable to a fine of \$50 for every occasion on which he is present. Mr. Gleason has already attended several meetings.

Mr. Levy was seen yesterday regarding the question and said: "Yes, I have taken action against Mr. Gleason, as I think he is not qualified and I have taken this method of ascertaining who is right. If it is proved that he has been occupying his seat unlawfully I will press the charge against him for the fine. I do not want the money and if he is ordered to pay I will turn the whole amount over to the Anti-Tuberculosis fund."

Ald. Gleason was also communicated with, and while acknowledging that he had been served with the writ, he refused to discuss the matter. The exact date on which the case will be heard has not yet been decided but it is very likely that it will come up this week.

### Buyers Mitchell Homestead.

W. Mitchell, of Saanich, who recently bought the Wrigley place has resold it to W. V. McCarter and has purchased the Mitchell homestead. He will remain at Brynmor farm.

### Sacred Cantata.

The sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion," will be rendered by the choir of Christ Church Cathedral at the evening service on Good Friday, 29th inst. The solo parts will be taken by Messrs. A. T. Goward, H. Kent and P. Wollaston, Jr.

### Opposition Leader Arrives.

J. A. Macdonald, K.C., the elected representative of Rossland, and the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, arrived in the city last evening. He was unable to attend the opening sessions owing to illness. During his absence his place has been occupied by John Oliver, of Delta.

### Board of Trade Meeting.

The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock. The report of the special committee on the labor question, the bill for a compulsory eight-hour day now before the Dominion House of Commons, and matters of general interest, will be considered.

### INCREASED COST

Construction of Steamers Dearer, But Earnings Do Not Improve

Messrs. T. W. Tamlin & Co., of London, in the course of their half-yearly review, make the following remarks: The year 1906 was a year that the majority of shipowners will hardly regard as satisfactory, as although the liners have in certain directions (notably those largely engaged in carrying emigrants) done well, the net earnings of the general body of tramp steamers were reduced to a minimum. In too many cases these did not cover the ordinary depreciation of the steamers, as what little improvement there was in freight was neutralized by the increase in working expenses. In our opinion had the price of the very large quantity of tramp tonnage which was ordered in the autumn of 1905, and which came on the freight market during 1906, added to the increase in the effective carrying tonnage brought about by the new freight rules, we should have seen a much greater improvement in freights. Unfortunately, however, the abnormal activity of the shipbuilders does not necessarily mean a proportionate increase of prosperity to the shipowners. As we stated in our issue of last July, prices were then nominally the same as at the end of the lowest point; but early in the autumn of last year certain builders were getting anxious for work, and the result was that some contracts were placed at a reduction. Toward the end of last year owing to the increased cost of material, shipbuilders raised their prices, and during December a fair number of orders (mostly for special types of steamers) were placed at the higher figure. Today an ordinary cargo steamer, 6,500 to 7,500 tons deadweight, would cost a little over £5 per ton deadweight.

### PLAN SHIPPING AIDS

Concerning the establishment of wireless telegraph stations on the Japan coast, the Kobe Herald has the following: "It is stated that a result of the recent international wireless telegraph conference the Japanese department of communications has decided to establish during coming fiscal year ten wireless telegraph stations on the coast for the purpose of establishing communication with shipping. The first of the installations is now in progress at Choshi and will be completed in the course of a few weeks. The next station to be commenced will be at Niigata. The department hopes to establish about 100 coastal installations in all. The training of telegraphic staffs for this purpose will shortly be commenced."

### Public Meeting

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Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for the full amount thereof. Any tender for a less sum than \$320 will not be considered. In addition to the purchase price a fee of \$10 will be charged for each Crown Grant.

W. J. GOEPFEL,  
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**WILL INSCRIBE NAMES IN CEMENT SIDEWALKS**

Council Makes Arrangements to Extend System of Naming Streets

Arrangements are being made by the city council for the naming of all streets, at corners where cement sidewalks intersect. All the streets at present unprovided with the permanent walks will be thus named and plans will be made for treating all new sidewalks which may be built in the future, in a similar manner.

The names are to be inscribed on the sidewalks in a way similar to that in vogue on Government and the other streets of the business portion of the city—that is by means of letter tiles set into the sidewalks. The tiles used by the city, in the past, and which are being taken as models for future use are of hard earthenware, about half an inch in thickness, and bearing the letter in white on a sky blue ground. Those already in use were supplied by a New York firm, and have given satisfaction. They are very tasteful in design, and although they have now been in position for a number of years, have shown no signs of wearing out, and this despite the fact that they are daily subjected to the grinding of thousands of feet.

Tenders are now being called for a new supply of tiles. Altogether it is calculated that close on six hundred complete names will be required and this giving each name an average length of seven letters, brings the total of individual tiles up to considerably over 4,000. When it is considered that these tiles are by no means inexpensive, it is seen that the naming of streets is no small item in the civic expenditure.

Four names will be used at every corner, two being placed on each of the intersecting streets, diagonally across from each other. Altogether it is calculated that there are one hundred and twenty crossings, where cement sidewalks intersect, and this brings the total up to 500 names.

The naming of the streets on the cement sidewalks, is merely an item in the plan for placarding the street corners throughout the city, which has been undertaken by the council. It is planned to have the names of the streets, stereotyped on sheet tin, placed on the corners before the tourist rush begins, and in this way it will be made much easier for strangers to find their way round the city. Tenders for the naming of the streets in this way have already been called, and the contract will be awarded at the close of the present meeting, to be held in April. The plan for inserting the names in the cement sidewalks is quite apart from that to number and name the city throughout, and the two will be undertaken quite separately and independently.

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**THE LAST RITES**

Funeral of the Late Claude William Siebold Jagers Held Yesterday

A large number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral yesterday of Claude William Siebold Jagers, a native son, cut off in his youth at the age of 20 years, 5 months, who succumbed on Saturday to an attack of typhoid fever contracted while serving as purser of the C. P. R. steamer Transfer on the Fraser river. The funeral took place from the family residence, 20 Erie street, at 2:15 p. m., and services were later conducted at St. James church, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, and His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia. The full choir was in attendance, and the church well filled with friends of the deceased. Mr. Sweet also conducted the last rites at the graveside. There were a large number of beautiful floral emblems and the coffin was hidden in a profusion of flowers. The pallbearers were: Howard Cochrane, of New Westminster, George Windsor, of New Westminster, Kenneth P. Morrison, James McArthur, Darrell Vincent and Arthur D. Belyea. The C. P. R. steamers in port all had their flags at half mast in respect to the deceased and a number of the officers of the steamship company, in which deceased's father was in his lifetime also a popular officer, attended the funeral.

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His Worship has been enabled to set up in business, by the kindly offer of a certain English gentleman. There came to hand at the city hall yesterday a letter bearing an English post mark, and on perusing it His Worship found that the crown had been at last put upon his work of civic administration. He was asked to constitute himself a matrimonial agent, for the benefit of the writer's offspring. Realizing the power of the Colonist as an advertising medium, His Worship has handed the epistle over to this paper.

The writer of the letter describes himself as a "late merchant, a city councillor and captain in the Volunteer Royal Engineers." "At present," he writes, "I am a traveler or drummer for the International Harvester company, of Chicago, at their London office. I have been in Canada, California and have lately returned from North Carolina, where an attack of malaria has drawn me back to the States."

Having thus described himself, the gentleman with the eligible sons and daughters proceeds to business.

"Now what I deplore," says he, "is that this country is going to the dogs, and there are a lot of young ladies of the higher and middle classes that cannot find husbands. There is my own family for instance, all well educated and fine children."

The writer then proceeds to inventory the young men and maidens at his disposal as follows:

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"Now," says he, "if you would make this known to good honest gentlemen in your city who would send their photos, references and a reasonable sum for expenses, I would see what I can do to get the young people married. It is not my daughters only, there are, as I said before, many others of the middle and higher class, who have to stay at home and lead monotonous lives. They are too well off to require to earn a living and yet have not sufficient income to attract young men for their money."

The anxious father closes by putting in a word for himself, "I am," he writes, "a strong healthy man, 6 feet 2 inches, 52 years of age, and have worked in America as a chief engineer to a land and lumber company, at Mooseok, N. C. I would not mind going to your city if I had employment offered me."

Realizing that there may be many young men and women in this city, who might wish to take advantage of the English philanthropist's kind offer, His Worship has taken over the matter, and wishes to announce through the columns of the Colonist, that he will forward all communications addressed to him on the matter, to their destination.

**FUSILADE IN JACKSON**

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All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of February, 1907.

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Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

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# PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION MOST FATAL IN WINTER

The Bureau of Census has published a report presenting mortality statistics for the United States for the five calendar years 1900 to 1904. As shown in the table, tuberculosis of the lungs and pneumonia were by far the leading causes of death. The greatest number of deaths from lung trouble occur during the winter months. Colds are so prolific of lung trouble that they should not be neglected. Persons with weak lungs should be especially careful.

An authority on lung trouble advises that as soon as a cold is contracted, the following simple treatment should be given. The ingredients can be purchased from any prescription druggist at a small cost and easily prepared in your own home. It is said to be so effective that it will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

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## SUPPORT OF COUNCIL IS ASKED FOR BAND

Fifth Regiment is Determined to Have First Class Musical Organization

All music lovers should be interested in the attempts being made this year to bring the band of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., to a higher standard of excellence than ever before. The officers and men of the regiment are themselves willing to spare no trouble or expense in perfecting the band, and they look to the citizens as a whole for support. Already the sympathy of the council has been enlisted. The letter given below has been submitted to that body, and by it forwarded to the park committee for consideration. Although no announcement has been made, it is understood that the aldermen are inclined to regard the proposal that the city assist the band in a favorable light.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen,—This is probably the proper time to direct the attention of your honorable body to the desirability of encouraging the Fifth Regiment band by making some arrangement with them for music for the coming season, and may we point out that this is a matter of as much importance to the citizens generally as it is to the musicians, because it will, we think, be admitted that good band

music is one of the first necessities to any city and more particularly one claiming to be a tourist resort, and it can only be obtained in a town of this size by giving one organization all possible incentive by putting business in the hands of a single body. We have recently gone to some trouble and expense in the selection and importation of a bandmaster of ability and repute who has been untiring in his efforts during the winter to get together a body of musicians of British birth and training who will, we think be a credit to our city, and it is the opinion of those in a position to judge that already a marked improvement is noticeable and all are working well together, in the hope that the citizens generally will take a pleasure in building up a first-class organization by placing engagements for all kinds of music, from a full brass band to an orchestra of two or more instruments, with Mr. A. Rumor, the bandmaster. We would suggest that all money usually devoted to concerts, 24th of May celebration and agricultural show, should be lumped into one contract, as is done in Vancouver and other places, the time and place of engagements to be arranged as required.

In conclusion, we would like to impress on your honorable body and all citizens that a first-class organization, either musical or anything else, can only be maintained in a city of this size by receiving the hearty encouragement and support of everyone.

On behalf of the band committee,  
W. RIGGWAY WILSON, Capt., Band President,  
Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1907.

**Sergeants' Mess**

The monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be held tomorrow night at the drill hall. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

## IS A FIRM BELIEVER IN NORTHERN COUNTRY

Mr. Charleston's Enthusiastic Description of Bulkley and Nechaco District

E. C. Charleston, of Hazelton, who has charge of the Dominion Telegraph line between Quesnel and Telegraph Creek, arrived in town this week, says the Ashcroft Journal. He is out on his annual trip. He will be joined here by his wife and little daughter, when he will proceed to the coast to lay in the year's supply of provisions and operating material.

Mr. Charleston has a very robust belief in the future of the section through which his duties frequently call him. Of the two best-known valleys, the Bulkley and Nechaco, he believes much will be heard during the coming summer. Large areas of land have been taken up and much more will be taken during the coming season than ever before. Large areas of coal lands have been taken up and many more claims have been staked and will be prospected pretty thoroughly as soon as the snow will permit. He says mounted men have long had a reputation on the huge section lying between Quesnel and Hazelton and east to the coast range for a hundred miles or more. Large bodies of mineral, copper, galena and gold quartz besides coal, and possibly oil deposits, have been known to exist for years but the difficulties of transportation have heretofore precluded any chance of their being worked. In the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys, these difficulties are now rapidly disappearing before the march of the pioneer and Mr. Charleston stated it was his belief that a country of this size could be developed to a greater extent than that of the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys.

Mr. Charleston's description of the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys is of course in its very earliest stages, but one rancher, he said, had raised 400 tons of hay and 100 tons of oats. This of course is all snatched up in the Bulkley valley, and large numbers of both cattle and horses are wintered in the valley.

The Nechaco valley further inland and more difficult access from the coast was behind Bulkley as regards advancement but many men who have located land have wintered and much more will be heard he believed a very big range of land-owners, prospectors and laborers would be opening up the opening up of the Bulkley valley. The Nechaco valley is a very big range of land-owners, prospectors and laborers would be opening up the opening up of the Bulkley valley. The Nechaco valley is a very big range of land-owners, prospectors and laborers would be opening up the opening up of the Bulkley valley.

The crying need of these sections just now is, of course, a wagon road. It is expensive making such a road, but it is a necessary one. The Bulkley and Nechaco valleys are a very big range of land-owners, prospectors and laborers would be opening up the opening up of the Bulkley valley. The Nechaco valley is a very big range of land-owners, prospectors and laborers would be opening up the opening up of the Bulkley valley.

Returning to Mr. Charleston will go by way of the Skeena river to the coast, where he will probably leave Port Simpson about the middle of April.

**Maceabees Entertain**

The members of the Victoria Maceabees, No. 1, Ladies of the Maceabees, held a meeting yesterday evening at 7.45, in the A. O. U. W. hall. Until nine o'clock business of a general nature occupied the time. Mrs. M. H. Rathbone, the lady commander, announced that eleven new members had been initiated, which was very gratifying to the society. When business had been disposed of, music and other social amusements of an informal character passed the evening very pleasantly until 10.30. Among other musical items might be mentioned a violin obligato rendered with much skill by a boy about ten years of age, and the familiar strains of "Where Art Thou," as a piano solo, also contributed by a juvenile member, were listened to with much appreciation by a gathering which, to judge by the happy smiling faces, spent a very enjoyable couple of hours.

**MARINE NOTES**

German bark Schwarzenbek, chartered to load lumber at Millside, was towed to the Fraser river mill yesterday morning by tug Lorne.

British ship Celtic Queen, laden with lumber for Chemainus for Antofagasta, was towed to sea yesterday by tug Richard Holyoke.

British ship Chemainus has completed loading lumber at Millside for the west coast of South America. The steamer John C. Howard, recently purchased by the Robert Dollar Steamship Company of this city, left Baltimore, and may be expected here within the next sixty days. The vessel was built in 1903 at St. Clair, Mich., and is 220 feet in length, 33.3 feet in breadth, and 13.7 feet deep. She has a gross tonnage of 1,244, and net tonnage of 921.

**SPORTS**

**LACROSSE**

Annual Meeting of Local Club

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, March 20th, at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that it will be a very successful one. It is absolutely necessary that some action be taken if the Victoria club is to retain its position in the British Columbia Lacrosse Association. The club has been in a very weak position for some time, and it is absolutely necessary that some action be taken if the Victoria club is to retain its position in the British Columbia Lacrosse Association.

The present board of managers will hand over the club entirely free of debt, and the new board will be in a position to start without any outstanding accounts. What action will be taken at this meeting towards the formation of a team is hard to say, as at present the Canadian national game is on a very low ebb in this city. Whoever takes up the formation of a team will meet with great difficulties.

There are several fairly good players in the city, who with a little organization could be got together and a good team secured. If they would get out and practice. For the last few years, however, the players have taken more interest in the game around Government street than in the game and consequently it will be only with great difficulty that it will be possible to get a team held several years ago. If anything is to be done, now is the time to get busy. It is useless waiting for the meeting, as it will be practically too late to start after

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The 20th in order to get in working order before the annual meeting.

**To Visit Australia**

John C. Miller, the president of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, has called the Australian Lacrosse Association to complete arrangements for the visit of Canadian lacrosse players to Australia. Mr. Miller has been to that country, and it is now up to the Australian people to send on a ship of the expense money. The Australian people are expected to send on a ship of the expense money. The Australian people are expected to send on a ship of the expense money.

**FOOTBALL**

Preparing for the Big Game

The Mainland league is making active preparations for the All-Island vs. All-Vancouver match, which is to be played in this city on the 24th inst. and it is now up to the Vancouver people to send on a ship of the expense money. The Vancouver people are expected to send on a ship of the expense money. The Vancouver people are expected to send on a ship of the expense money.

**HOCKEY**

Victorias Reorganize

The Victoria Hockey club has been completely reorganized, and a match will be played on Saturday evening, March 23rd, between the Victoria and the Vancouver eleven. So far this season the locals have taken part in one league game and in this they suffered defeat at the hands of the Victoria eleven. The Victoria eleven is a very strong team, and it is expected that they will give their opponents a hard run. Although several of the Victoria players are taken to Vancouver and the Victoria eleven is a very strong team, and it is expected that they will give their opponents a hard run.

**Ready for Vancouver**

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club had a very good practice yesterday afternoon in preparation for their match on Saturday evening, March 23rd, with the Vancouver eleven. The Victoria Ladies' Hockey club is a very strong team, and it is expected that they will give their opponents a hard run.

**BASEBALL**

Vancouver Club Buys Park

The Vancouver Baseball club is taking the lead towards securing permanent grounds and a clubhouse. The club has been in a very weak position for some time, and it is absolutely necessary that some action be taken if the Vancouver club is to retain its position in the British Columbia Baseball Association.

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**THE OAR**

Durban Challenges Towns

Edward Durban, who was defeated in Australia by George Towns, in a race for the world's championship, has challenged Towns to a race on the coast of Vancouver. Durban says he can beat Towns there. Though he felt in good shape when he raced Towns, he thinks that the strange climate of the coast will give him an advantage. Mr. Lawrence Solman, who backed Durban in his trip to Australia, will again back him in this race.

A Toronto exchange, referring to the defeat of Durban, says:

The defeat of Edward Durban for the world's sculling championship, was received in Toronto with deep regret. There was a feeling of confidence among the rowing community that the Toronto sculler would defeat Towns, Cabergras from Sydney as to Durban's condition were always satisfactory, and his confidence in his ability to beat Towns never wavered.

Durban's friends and admirers believe the Australian climate had much to do with the defeat, and so strong is this conviction that they were on the point of calling him on Saturday to remain in Australia and arrange another race with Towns for \$5,000 a side. The idea was abandoned after a full discussion of the situation for the reason that Durban would be too severely handicapped by the Australian climate.

Durban's friends are anxious to give him another chance against Towns, and if the champion is willing to meet Durban on Toronto bay they are prepared to make a match for any amount and allow Towns a liberal sum for expenses.

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Mr. Solman has not heard from Durban or any of his party since the race. He thinks Durban will return to Canada on the boat sailing from Sydney on March 11.

**NOTES OF SPORT**

A meeting of the physical culture committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms of the Association tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

**A. O. U. W. TO MEET**

Grand Lodge of the Workmen Will Be Convened This Morning

This morning the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. will be convened at room 3, A. O. U. W. hall. The session is expected to be an interesting one. The committee on laws have in view the revision of the constitution, a step made necessary by legislation of the supreme lodge at its last session. Among other changes proposed is the issuance of \$500 certificates. At present the minimum is \$1,000. Another matter to be considered is whether the A. O. U. W. Record, the organ of the order in British Columbia, is to be continued. The Record is issued monthly at present and is edited by Thomas Deansy.

**Gospel Temperance Mass Meeting**

Dr. C. V. Emery, Dominion secretary of the Royal Templars of Temperance, of Hamilton, Ont., will address a mass meeting tonight at eight o'clock in the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street. All temperance workers are invited; also a cordial welcome is extended to the public generally. Judging from the short stirring address given in the R. T. of the month last night, this will be a very bright and interesting service. Good music will be provided.

**Weekly Rehearsal.**

The weekly rehearsal of the "Pied Piper," and Stanford's "Revenge," will be held in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

**CONTINUE OPPOSITION TO THE TOURIST GRANT**

Failing to Secure Referendum Vote Aldermen Will Adopt Other Tactics

It is improbable that any further attempt will be made in the council to bring about a referendum on the question of the \$7,500 grant to the Tourist association. Mr. Mann's legal opinion to the effect that it was impossible for the council to seek a referendum on the question, and the ruling of the mayor to the effect that all further discussion on the question was out of order appears to have closed the referendum talk, and although several of the aldermen are by no means satisfied either with Mr. Mann's opinion or the mayor's ruling it is improbable that the matter will again be broached.

Mr. Mann, the city solicitor, gave it as his opinion that it was illegal for the city to take a referendum on the matter, because a grant of money to the Tourist association is set forth in the Municipal Clauses act, as being one of those things which the council can do by resolution and without the introduction of a bylaw. In the statutes it is stated that referendum vote can only be taken where a bylaw is concerned, and not in questions which are to be dealt with by resolution.

Ald. Hall with his conferees who wish for the referendum, however, claim that Mr. Mann in giving this decision was begging the question. While admitting that referendum votes should only be taken where bylaws are concerned they point out that there is nothing in the act to say that money should not be granted to the



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**ONE MAN'S CARELESSNESS**

Raymond, Alberta, March 12.—A party of cowboys herding stock on the Milk River Ridge had a terrible experience a few days ago. While they were about camp, a stranger apparently called and left without igniting his fire. When the men returned to camp it was a heap of ashes—shelter, food, clothing and bedding being consumed. A storm arose, and the party were lost for many hours, eventually finding shelter next day. George Noble, of Raymond, who was one of the party, was brought home ill.

**AN AFFLICTED FAMILY**

Whitemouth, Ont., March 12.—Emil Yungmans and wife went to church leaving their three children at home. The house took fire by too much wood being put in the stove, and the eldest girl ran two miles for help, leaving an infant and a girl five years old behind. This little thing carried the infant away from the flames, but, getting tired, let her down several times, and both were badly frozen. Before leaving, the oldest girl tried to free the stock. She freed one cow, but could not save the other. The house and contents were in ashes when the distracted parents came back.

A St. John, N. B., despatch says the Canadian Pacific steamship Lake Erie landed her passengers at 7 p.m. yesterday.

Steamer Indianapolis yesterday made a trip from Tacoma via Seattle to Victoria, having been chartered for the additional run to Tacoma, to bring the "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" company to Victoria.

**DR. GORDON EXPLAINS REFERENCE TO POLITICS**

Pays Tribute to Characters of Dominion Leaders of Parties

Winnipeg, March 12.—Rev. Dr. Gordon (Ralph Connor), since his attack upon Premier Roblin's government, delivered from his pulpit on the Sunday prior to the recent elections, has been kept somewhat in the limelight by counter attacks from the political party he assailed. Last Sunday Mr. Gordon offered an explanation of his charges, and in press reports of his sermon he was reported as saying that he was told in Ottawa that both parties were rotten with corrupting vices, that things were done on the floor of the house without reply.

This was not what Dr. Gordon did say, and in a letter given to the press today he says: "I hasten to say that I am horrified that such a statement should be attributed to me, and I emphatically declare that it is absolutely impossible that such a statement should have fallen from my lips, for never have I held such an opinion in regard to the leaders of the political parties in Ottawa. What was in my mind to say, and what I believe I did say was: 'I've been told that both political parties were rotten with corruption and vice, or corrupting vice, and that these things were challenged on the floor of the house without reply.' Sir, I have the honor to have a slight acquaintance with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and have followed his career with close observation. Mr. Borden has never been my pleasure to meet; but his reputation is well known to all Canadians, and his record at Ottawa is open to political friends and foes. It is one of the bright spots in our political history, alas all too dark, that today at the head of each of the great political parties stands a man of proved integrity, of stainless reputation and of lofty purposes. Further, I beg to say I firmly believe that the vast majority of our public men are men of high character and solid worth. What I, with all true Canadians, deplore, is that to the shame of Canada, honorable men should tolerate in political affiliations those who are at once a menace to the country and a disgrace to their party."

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Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories (now Alberta and Saskatchewan), interviewed at Vancouver, said: "Very few realize the possibilities of British Columbia. There is no province like it, no other province equal to it, no other province possessing the marvelous diversified resources, and no other province that within twenty-five years from now can hope to rival it."

"In every particular. There are grazing lands in Alberta, and wheat fields in Alberta and Saskatchewan; there are vast wheat fields in Manitoba and a great city—Winnipeg; Ontario possesses many industries and agricultural resources; Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island contain well defined industries; but this province is a miniature Dominion. Per capita, and per square mile the people produce more, control greater waterways, more timber, more fisheries, more minerals, more smelting and refining works, than those of any other part of the Dominion. Besides, the expansion of our industries has never been fictitious nor feverish. It has been a square, practical development."

"Which particular industry have you found more distinctively to the front?"

"Well," replied Mr. Mackintosh, "what impresses me most is the fact that progress in every line of industry is everywhere. Last year the mineral output was fully 90 per cent over 1901—I refer to 1906. We had 45,000,000 tons of copper. The Granby Works, for instance, paid a profit equal to the revenue of the province. The smelting returns five years ago were \$1,744,000. In 1906 they exceeded \$1,500,000. In 1901 the value of products was \$4,531,178; in 1906 fully \$10,500,000. In 1901 capital invested in industries was \$22,901,892; in 1906 over \$52,000,000, with productive values exceeding \$55,000,000. Log products in 1901 were \$6,132,923; in 1905, \$15,727,359. Then consider British Columbia's productive capabilities. Last year, 1906, the mines produced values aggregating \$26,500,000; agriculture, \$6,500,000; fisheries, \$9,000,000; lumber, \$9,500,000; log products, \$1,000,000—a total of over \$54,000,000. Allowing an extreme limit of an adult male population, one out of every four, this would establish the astonishing and gratifying fact that 65,000 male adults produced agricultural and manufacturing wealth to the extent of \$1,000 per head. And this estimate will be increased when full returns are received."

"And what is your estimate of population?" asked the News-Advertiser representative.

Mr. Mackintosh replied: "220,000; my impression is that it will reach 400,000 next census. The provincial government should concentrate its energy when inducing settlers to come in from the Old Country. People abroad do not care for a country which employs Chinese and white domestic servants will not work with them. Now if you do not object I will stop talking. All I can say is that my investigation shows that per capita the value of lands and houses in British Columbia is greater than any other province. The same with productions per farm; the same with incomes from mines, forests, and factories; per head; the same with fisheries, products of factories, and the same with forests. The provincial government should establish a Labor Bureau, adopt a provincial irrigation system and pay in organizing a provincial board of trade. Men who have lived in the province and know its resources should be sent abroad to enlighten those at home with reference to the resources of the province. The bank clearings of Vancouver and Victoria should be a fair criterion of the province's progress. In 1903 the Vancouver clearings

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### SNOWSTORM IN EAST

Several Inches Fall in New Jersey and Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, March 10.—A heavy snowstorm, which seems to have centered along the New Jersey coast and Eastern Pennsylvania, and the snow fell today in New Jersey, and in some sections to a depth of seven inches. Reports from Atlantic City show that the fall of snow there was nine inches, with as great a fall at other coast points.

Throughout the state the storm was almost as severe. At Pottsville a fall of eight inches is reported, and at Lockhaven there was a fall of ten inches. At Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Allentown, Harrisburg and other points in the eastern end of the state a similar fall is reported. The snow fell along the public roads are closed to traffic. The storm was accompanied by a high wind, which caused drifting, and traffic on the railroads, particularly in the mountainous sections, was retarded.

### MINER'S BAD FATE.

Body of James Lynch Found on Bonanza Creek by Companions.

Mail advices from Dawson of February 22nd date state: "The search of the ruins of Lynch and Campbell's cabin, on 5 Gauvin gulch, Bonanza, which was destroyed by fire on the morning of January 25th, resulted in the finding of the body of James Lynch. It was burned to a crisp. Only the trunk remains. The head, the arms and the legs were consumed by the fire."

Lynch was last seen around the Forks on midnight of January 24th. He was very drunk when he started for home. He evidently built a big fire in the stove on his arrival at his cabin, and went to bed without turning off the drafts of the stove. This doubtless caused the cabin to burn.

"From the position of the body Lynch evidently was awakened by the flames, and tried to save himself. He succeeded in getting out of the bedroom, where the fire started, but was overcome by the smoke and fell within a few feet of the cabin door, where the body was discovered by Corporal Lindblad, who is in charge of the Forks detachment."

### AFTER MINING CLAIMS

Winnipeg, March 11.—W. Armistead, who is one of the directors of the Exeter Mining company, of Birmingham, arrived in the city on Saturday and left Sunday night for British Columbia, where he will devote considerable time to the mines on the coast and to the acquiring of suitable claims.

### NEWFOUNDLAND SEALERS

St. John's, Nfld., March 11.—At day-break today the sealing fleet of 23 steamers will sail for the North coast to begin their annual taking of seals off the Labrador coast. On account of the inshore winds which have packed the ice heavily along the coast, the work of the fleet this season is expected to be unusually difficult. The fleet carries 3,891 men.

### SHOT FOR A WOLF

Boy's Mistake Proves Fatal To Manitoba Farmer

Winnipeg, March 11.—Mistaken for a wolf by Charles Houghton, a boy living in his father's farm near Douglass, fourteen miles from the city, John Louiska was fatally shot on Thursday afternoon. The police were quickly notified of Louiska's death.

The news of the shooting was brought into the city today by George H. Mann, who is the brother of the boy. He is a boy of 16 years of age, saw what he thought to be a wolf on a straw pile about 500 yards away. He went and got a rifle, leaned it on a wagon in the yard and fired. The first shot struck the straw pile low, and he fired again, and this time he killed the boy.

The boy was immediately summoned and the wounded man taken to Dr. Davis' office at Douglas and thence to the Winnipeg general hospital, where he was operated upon, but expired in great pain.

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## GREAT RAILWAY FERRY

### IN USE IN EUROPE

Trains Carried Across Part of Baltic Sea, Between Germany and Denmark

What little opposition, if any, that has developed against the proposed railway across the central interior of the province to Estero basin, and thence by ferry across Nodales channel to Vancouver Island, has centered on the feasibility of the ferry mentioned. In the opinion of some, such a ferry could not be profitably and safely operated. That such opinions are not founded on fact is shown by the experience of other places. One instance, in particular, may be cited, the ferry at present in operation across the Baltic sea between Gledser and Warnemunde. This traverses the open ocean for a distance of 25 miles, and the mode of conveyance, originally transhipment by steamer, was changed to a train ferry solely by reason of the fact that the latter is more comfortable and safe.

The following, from the "Scientific American," gives an accurate account of the experience on the route mentioned:

"Many will remember the time when the traveler desiring to go to Copenhagen from Berlin had to take the railway route via Friedericia through Holsten, and the steamer from Kiel to Korsor, unless he felt courageous enough to trust himself to the small steamer leaving Stettin. Many will also recall the pleasure with which the news was received that a company was building a railway line from New Strelitz to Rostock and Warnemunde, which would materially shorten the trip to Denmark. The road was completed and was eminently successful."

The road to Denmark assumed the proportions, and the Mecklenburg government promptly absorbed the young enterprise, thus acquiring a fresh source of income. The absorption of the railway by the state secured various advantages for it, thus increasing its usefulness. Nevertheless, it was a serious and keenly-felt drawback, especially with the quickest night trains, that the passengers were compelled to leave their warm beds at Warnemunde and Gledser, and to brave wind and weather during a two-hour sea trip. Aside from the inconvenience, this sudden change was liable to cause serious colds. Both the Mecklenburg and the Danish governments have long endeavored to remedy this evil, but technical difficulties were in the way.

Just this time ago, however, the firm of Schichau, shipbuilders of Danzig, succeeded, on the order of both governments, in producing two giant steam ferries, upon which the passenger train and freight trains can be run without trouble, and which discharge them upon the track upon reaching their place of destination. The passengers no longer have to leave the car, but may safely tuck themselves away in the sleeper at Berlin and wake up again in Copenhagen, or vice versa.

There are now two large ferry boats running between the places mentioned, both belonging to the Mecklenburg government and named the "Friedrich Franz IV." The chief measurements of the former are: Length between perpendiculars, 282 feet; width over frames, 45.93 feet; width over base, 58 feet; lateral height amidships, 22.9 feet. The mean draft of the completely equipped and laden vessel is 15.51 feet. The twin-screw boat is built of best Siemens-Martin steel, according to the highest class of the German Lloyd for long coast service, with ice reinforcement. For the greater safety of passengers, seven watertight and specially reinforced transverse bulkheads, reaching to the upper deck, have been provided.

On the upper deck are two railway tracks, which are loaded, fore and aft, into a switch, and destined for the reception of the railroad cars to be transported. Between the two tracks are disposed, amidships, the machine and boiler shafts, while laterally, at starboard and port two deck houses extend far out into the water. The larger vessel, containing on the starboard side the smoking saloon for the first and the second class, the kitchen, office, and staterooms for the custom house officers, as well as the mail and parcel rooms. On the upper deck strong transverse bulkheads are fixed for securing the wagons, and at the end of the track collapsible buffers. At the bow the upper or main deck is closed by a mechanically-opening gateway to allow the railroad cars to pass through. In the lower house below the gateway are the anchor, windlasses, and the gangways leading to the crew's apartments.

Over the upper deck runs, to the length of the middle deck houses, a boat deck, and above that the promenade deck upon which is situated the elegantly appointed saloon for princes, which is, however, used as saloon for ladies and non-smokers traveling first and second class. At the forward extremity of the promenade deck are the chart house and the navigation house, as well as the command's bridge, over which runs another bridge to the height of the chart house. On each side of the boat deck are two lifeboats; two more lifeboats can be found, suspended in high davits, on the after deck. From the lower house the way leads through elegant deck houses to the dining saloon, the ladies' parlor, and the passengers' staterooms of the first and second class, which are handsomely furnished and decorated. There are sleeping facilities for thirty-six passengers traveling first and second class, while the spicuous dining saloon accommodates fifty-five persons. Below the forward upper deck is a saloon for passengers traveling third class, a ladies' saloon of the same class, and the rooms for the crew.

The two engines with triple expansion, possessing a total capacity of 2,400 horse power, which give the boat a speed of 13-12 knots. The necessary steam is furnished by two double-end boilers.

In the way of machinery the vessel carries two steam "gang" (spiller) windlasses, one steam steering gear, one forecastle lifting engine, two steam towing capstans, also machines for the electric lighting and for the two searchlights. The electric inside and outside lighting of the vessel is carried out by means of a system of incandescent lamps, and in a fog, so that even with unfavorable weather conditions the vessel can satisfy modern demands upon means of conveyance. Owing to the limited size or unfavorable condition of the Gledser harbor, the vessel is compelled to leave the harbor astern, as she cannot turn inside the same. For this reason she has been provided, outside of the one at the stern, with a helm at the bow, so that the vessel can be steered when going astern just as safely as when going ahead. In order to be able to maintain this ferry service in winter,

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The "Friedrich Franz IV." built by the same firm differs but little from her sister ship. The measurements are: Length, 280 feet; width, 61.51 feet; mean depth, 12.12 feet. She has watertight bulkheads. The strengthening of these bulkheads conforms to the requirements of the Marine Board. There are six lifeboats. Her engine has a capacity of 3,000 horse power, which makes her speed about 15 knots. She has four boilers.

The Danish government has ordered two similar vessels from the same firm.

### POLITICAL PRISONERS

A Cause of Difference in Russian Parliament

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The lower house of parliament assembled this morning to consider instructions for the presentation of credentials of members. The radical party are hopelessly at odds regarding the manner of raising the question of amnesty. The Socialists persist in forcing it immediately in the form of an open declaration. A caucus of several revolutionists and members of the peasant league last night rejected this, as well as the proposition to make an appeal to the question of the Emperor on the subject, and it was decided to introduce a regular bill providing for political prisoners. This is undoubtedly unconstitutional, and hence unacceptable to the Constitutional Democrats. The cabinet in any event will not regard the introduction of an amnesty resolution as warranting the dissolution of parliament.

### ADVICE FROM LA PRESSE

French-Canadian Paper Says Premier Should Remain at Ottawa

Montreal, March 11.—La Presse warns Sir Wilfrid Laurier not to leave Canada for the colonial conference. It says: "The policy of the Canadian government may be summed up in the phrase, 'Let well enough alone.' Canada has then no immediate interests in the conference which meets next month. In this view, should Sir Wilfrid Laurier expose the party which he leads to assaults during his absence? If the work of the session is not terminated before the date which he has fixed for his departure, we believe that it will be wise for him, and for everybody else to remain here until the programme of the session has been carried out. In other words, the prime minister should not leave Canada until parliament is prorogued."

### PERSIAN DISORDERS

Teheran, March 11.—As a protest against the extortion and reactionary methods of the son and staff of the governor general of Isahan, Masud Mirza, who is the eldest uncle of the Shah, a general strike is in full progress at Isahan, formerly the metropolis of Persia. Attempts to repress the strike have led to serious disorders, during which many casualties occurred among the strikers, some of whom have sought refuge on the premises of British telegraph offices.

### MEDICINE HAT WHEAT

Medicine Hat, March 11.—This district has never been boomed as a farming country to any extent the interest of early residents being associated with horse, cattle or sheep ranching. That the soil is as rich as that devoted more exclusively to agriculture, however, was proved at the provincial seed fair in Edmonton on Thursday when the Medicine Hat red Fyfe wheat swept the board.

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## SIR NIGEL

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## CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"I ask only one thing, and I have come hither that I may get it. It is that you pay me for the loss of your horse. My wages, Simon! I call to mind no wages."

"But I will call it to your mind, and then I will take my payment. Often have you sworn that you would break my courage. By my head! you have cried to me. 'You will crawl at my feet!' and again: 'I will wage my head that I will make you crawl.' Yes, you have said so. In my heart, as I listened, I have taken up your game. And now, do you have lost and I am here to claim the forfeit."

His long heavy sword flew from its sheath. King, with a howl of despair, flung his arms round him, and they rolled together under the table. Aylward sat with a ghastly face, and his toes curled with horror at the sight for he was still new to scenes of strife and his blood was full of a hopeless terror and despair. Slowly she passed something into his bag and sheathed his bloody sword.

"Come, Samkin, our work is well done," said he.

"By my hilt, if I had known what it was I would have been less ready to do with you," said the archer.

"Could you not have clapped a sword in his fist and let him take his chance in the hall?"

"Nay, Samkin, if you had such memories as I you would have wished that I should die like a sheep and not like a man. What chance did he give me when he had the power? And why should I treat him better? But, Holy Virgin, what have we here?"

At the farther end of the table a woman was standing. An open door behind her showed that she had come from the inner room of the house. By her tall figure the comrades knew that she was the same that they had already seen. Her face had once been fair, but now was white and haggard with wild dark eyes full of a hopeless terror and despair. Slowly she passed up the room, her gaze fixed not upon the comrades, but upon the dreadful thing beneath the table. Then as she stooped and was sure she burst into loud laughter and clapped her hands.

"Who shall say there is no God?" she cried. "Who shall say that prayer is unavailing? Greet sir, brave sir, let me kiss that conquering hand!"

"Nay, my dame stand back! Well, if you must needs have one of them, take this which is the clean one."

"It is the other I crave—that which is red with his blood! Oh! joyful night when my lips have been wet with it! Now I can die in peace!"

"We must go, Aylward," said Simon. "In another hour the dawn will have broken. In dawning day could not cross this island and pass unseen. Come, man, and at once!"

But Aylward was at the woman's side. "Come with us, fair dame," said he. "Surely we can, at least, take you from this island, and no such change can be for the worse."

"Nay," said she, "the saints in Heaven cannot help me now until they take me to my rest. There is no place for me in the world beyond, and all my friends were slain on the day I was taken. Leave me, brave men, and let me range for myself. Already it lightens in the east, and black will be your fate if you are taken. Go, and may the blessing of one who was once a holy nun go with you and guard you from danger!"

Sir Robert Knolles was pacing the deck in the early morning, when he heard the sound of oars, and there were his two night-birds climbing up the side.

"So, fellow," said he, "have you had speech with the King of Sark?"

"Fair sir, I have spoken the long and he has paid his forfeit!"

"And he has paid it?"

"He has paid it, sir!"

Knolles looked with curiosity at the bag which Simon bore. "What carry you there?" he asked.

"The stake that he has lost."

"What was it then? A goblet? A silver cup?"

"For answer Simon opened his bag and shook it on the deck."

Sir Robert turned with a whistle. "For God!" said he, "it is in my mind that I carry some hard men with me to Brittany."

XIX.

How a Squire of England Met a Squire of France.

Sir Robert Knolles with his little fleet had sighted the Breton coast near Cancale; they had rounded the Point du Grouin, and finally had sailed past the port of St. Malo and along the long narrow estuary of the Rance until they came to the old walled city of Dinan, which was held by that Montfort faction whose cause the English had espoused. Here the horses had been disembarked, the stores were unloaded, and the whole force encamped outside the city, whilst the leaders waited for news as to the present state of affairs, and where there was most hope of honor and profit.

The whole of France was feeling the effects of that war with England which had already lasted some ten years. No Province was in a more dreadful condition than this unhappy land of Brittany. In Normandy or Picardy the roads of the English were periodical with intervals of rest between; but Brittany was torn asunder by constant civil war apart from the ravages of the two great enemies, so that there was no surcease of her sufferings. The struggle had begun in 1341 through the rival claims of Montfort and of Blois to the vacant dukedom. England had taken the part of Montfort, France that of Blois. Neither faction, however, strong enough to destroy the other, after ten years of continual fighting, history recorded a long ineffectual list of surprises and ambushes, of raids and skirmishes, of towns taken and retaken, of alternate victory and defeat, in which neither party secured a single advantage. It mattered not that Montfort and Blois had both disappeared from the scene, the one dead and the other taken by the English. Their wives caught up the swords which had dropped from the hands of their lords, and the long struggle went on even more savagely than before.

In the south and east the Breton faction held the country, and Nantes the capital was garrisoned and occupied by a strong French army. In the north and west the Montfort party prevailed, for the island kingdom was at their heels, and always fresh sails broke the northern skyline bearing adventurers from over the channel.

Between these two there lay a broad zone comprising all the centre of the country which was a land of blood and violence, where no law prevailed save that of the sword. From France to end it was dotted with castles, some held for one side, some for the other, and

many mere robber strongholds, the scenes of gross and monstrous deeds, whose brute owners, knowing that they could never be called to account, made war upon all mankind, and wrung with rack and with flame the last shilling from all who fell into their savage hands. The fields had long been untilled. Commerce was dead. From Rennes in the east to Hennebion in the west, and from Dinan in the north to Nantes in the south, there was no spot where a man's life or a woman's honor was safe. Such was the land, full of darkness and blood, the saddest, blackest spot in Christendom, into which Knolles and his men were now advancing.

But there was no sadness in the heart of Nigel, as he rode by the side of Knolles at the head of a clump of spears nor did it seem to him that Fate had led him into an unduly arduous path. On the contrary, he blessed the good fortune which had sent him into so delightful a country, and it seemed to him as he listened to dreadful stories of robber barons, and looked round at the black scene of war which lay branded upon the fair faces of the hills, that no hero of romances or trouvère had ever journeyed through such a land of promise, with so fair a chance of knightly venture and honorable advancement.

The Red Forret was one dead toward his vow. Surely a second, and perhaps a better, was to be found somewhere upon this glorious country-side. He had borne himself as the others had in the sea-fight, and could count it to his credit where he had done no

more than mere duty. Something beyond this was needed for such a deed as could be laid at the feet of the Lady Mary. But surely it was to be found here, in this forwardly war-distracted Brittany. Then with two done it would be strange if he could not find occasion for that third one, which would complete his service and set him free to look her in the face once more. With the great yellow horse curvetting beneath him, his chin-piece gleaming in the sun, his sword clanking against his stirrup-iron, and his father's tough ash-spear in his hand, he rode with a light heart and a smiling face, looking eagerly to right and to left for any chance which his good Fate might send.

The hour from Dinan to Cancale, along which the small army was moving, rose and dipped over undulating ground, with a bare marshy plain upon the left where the river Rance ran down to the sea, while upon the right lay a wooded country with a few walled villages and hamlets scattered about that they had nothing with which to tempt the spoiler. The peasants had left them at the first twinkle of steel cap, and lurked at the edges of the woods, ready in an instant to dive into those secret recesses known only to themselves. The English soldiers suffered sorely at the hands of both parties, but when the chance came they revenged their wrongs on either in a savage way which brought fresh brutalities upon their heads.

The new-comers soon had a chance of seeing what lengths they would go for in this forwardly war-distracted Brittany. They came upon an English man-at-arms who had been waylaid and slain by them. How they had overcome him could not be told, but how they had slain him within his armor was horribly apparent, for they had carried such a rock as a bowman could lift and raised it upon him as he lay, so that he was spread out in his shattered case like a crab beneath a stone. Many a fist was shaken at the distant woods and many a curse hurled at those who haunted them, as the column of scolding soldiers passed the murdered man, whose badge of the Molene cross showed him to have been a follower of that House of Bentley, whose head, Sir Walter, was at that time leader of the British forces in the country.

Sir Robert Knolles had served in Brittany before, and he remembered his men on the march with the skill and caution of the veteran soldier, the man who leaves as little as possible to chance, having too steadfast a mind to heed the fool who may think him overcautious. He had recruited a number of bowmen and men-at-arms at Dinan; so that his following was now close upon five hundred men. In front under his own leadership were fifty mounted lancers, fully armed and ready for any sudden attack. Behind them on foot came the archers, and a second body of men-at-arms closed up the rear. Out upon either side moved small bodies of cavalry, and a

dozen scouts, spread fanwise, probed every gorge and dingle in front of the column. So for three days he moved slowly down the Southern Road.

Sir Thomas Percy and Sir James Astley had ridden to the head of the column, and Knolles conferred with them as they marched concerning the plan of their campaign. Percy and Astley were young and hot-headed with wild visions of dashing deeds and knight errantry, but Knolles with cold, clear brain and purpose of iron held ever his object in view.

"By the holy Danstan and all the saints of Lindisfarne," cried the fiery Borderer, "it goes to my heart to ride forward when there are such honorable chances on either side of us. Have I not heard that the French are at Evran beyond the river, and is it not south that yonder castle, the tower of which I see above the woods, is in the hands of a traitor, who is false to his liege lord of Montfort? There is little profit to be gained upon this road, for the folk seem to have no heart for war. Had we ventured as far over the marches of Scotland as we now are in Brittany, we should not have lacked some honorable venture or chance of winning worship."

"You say truth, Thomas," cried Astley, a red-faced and choleric young man. "It is well certain that the French will not come to us and surely it is the more needful that we go to them. In sooth, any soldier who sees us would smile that we should creep for three days along this road as though a thousand dangers lay before us, when we have but poor broken

men behind him he was as safe as a rabbit at the mouth of his burrow. In the joy of his heart he must needs dance in derision and snap his fingers at his foes, and he had let him slip. He threw back his head, howling at them like a dog, and at the instant an arrow struck him full in the throat and laid him dead among the bracken. There was a hush of surprised silence, and then a loud cheer burst from the archers, who were now slipping. By the road of Beverley!" cried old Wat. "I have not seen a finer roving shaft this many a year. In my own best day I could not have bettered it. Which of you loosed it?"

"It was Aylward of Tilford—Samkin Aylward," cried a score of voices, and the bowman, flushed at his own fame, was pushed to the front.

"Indeed I would that it had been at a nobler mark," said he. "He might have gone free for me, but I could not keep my fingers from the string when he turned to look at me."

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**100 ACRES**—100 miles from Victoria, on main road; 70 acres rich agricultural land. Will grow anything; also some good timber. Only \$100 per acre.

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**140 ACRES** in Railway and Elk Lake, only nine miles from Victoria. At least 100 acres of which is rich bottom land, covered with light brush, balance has good timber. \$75 per acre.

**Large two storey dwelling** in James Bay and car house. Price \$4,000.

**COMFORTABLE COTTAGE**—In Fernwood estate, on a corner. Orchard, etc., with 4 lots. Price \$4,000.

**6 ACRES**—New house, within 3 miles of post office and in good fruit growing country. 1 acre of strawberries, land all under cultivation. City water. \$9,000.

**DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY**—3 frontages, size 60 x 240, with buildings. At location. \$10,500.

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**2 roomed modern house** in James Bay and lots fronting on harbor. Price \$4,000.

**BUSINESS BARGAIN**—Yates street corner lot, with buildings producing good revenue. Only \$10,500.

**SEVERAL CHEAP PROPERTIES** for sale at Alberni. Call for particulars.

**CORNER LOT** and 6 roomed cottage on \$1,000 Bay Ave. Just outside city limits. \$1,700.

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**\$800.00**—1/2 acre all cleared fenced and planted in fruit, just outside city limits and close to harbor. Price \$800.

**BUSINESS CORNER**—On Cook street, and five buildings all rented, a paying investment. Price \$7,500. Terms.

**MODERATELY FARM**—About 275 acres, large portion cleared, house, barns and large frontage on two roads; will make a fine fruit farm.

**STOCK RANCH**—Lower Nicola. B. C. consisting of 600 acres, convenient to school, post office and railway. Stock, and all modern buildings. Price \$10,000.

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**7 ROOMED HOUSE** and full sized lot on Fort St., excellent view. \$4,000—Terms.

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**JUST OFF OAK BAY AVE.**—5 acres, will subdivide into over 30 large lots, and allow for 60 foot roadway. Sold as acreage at \$1,500 per acre.

**ALFRED ST.**—Lots on the south side between Cook and Chambers St. \$400 each and easiest of terms.

**SIXTH ST.**—Two large lots above King's road. Houses on both sides. \$750 the lot.

**GORDON HEAD**—5 acres, patches of fruit land, close to new uplands, sub-division, new house going up alongside. \$400 per acre.

**MOUNT TOLHAIN**—Acreage at \$300 per acre.

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**FOURTH ST.**—Large, well-built cottage on full sized lot. Frontage on two streets. Between Quadra and Vancouver. Rents for \$25 per month. \$500.

**INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY**—3.92 acres with comfortable cottage and all planted in strawberries, raspberries and bush fruits and fruit trees. \$850.

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**SIDAL BAY**—Good house and 2 acres of first class land. Price \$3,400.

**DALLAS AVE.**—Well built bungalow close to waterfront and with magnificent view. \$4,750.00.

**SILVERGATE DISTRICT**—200 acres fronting on the water with over a mile of waterfront. \$25 per acre.

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**LARGE RESIDENCE**—Henry street, near the fountain, 12 rooms, sewer, etc. \$2,500.

**NEW HOUSE**—On Stanley avenue, \$2,500.

**12 ACRES**—RANCH—Strawberry Vale, 8 acres cleared; almost new cottage, barns, excellent soil, near head of Victoria Arm. Only \$5,000.

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**BEAUTIFUL WATER FRONT**—On the Gorge, in garden and orchard. Ideal spot for home. Cheap.

**FIRST CLASS**—Several of the best bargains near the city.

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**ST. CHARLES ST.**—The best building sites between B street and Belcher avenue. Get particulars.

**DENMAN ST.**—1 acre lot close to car line. \$1,800.

**DALLAS ROAD**—2 lots for \$1,000. One corner.

**COLVILLE ST.**—Victoria West, acre lot. \$800.

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**NORTH SAANICH**—About 60 acres. All under cultivation. Good buildings, excellent land. \$175 per acre.

**16 ACRES**—On the Wilkinson road, partly cultivated, fruit trees, etc. An excellent fruit growing proposition. \$1,600.

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**EIGHT ROOMED RESIDENCE**—Grand location, view of the Bay, corner, Dallas and Cook streets; a desirable property. Price \$1,000.

**FOUR ROOMED COTTAGE**—Good barn, on Rupert street. A snap. \$1,000.

**FOUR ACRES OF LAND**—Fronting on Victoria Arm. 7 roomed bungalow. A most desirable residential property.

**A NINE ROOMED RESIDENCE**—On Tompa avenue, with 1 1/2 acres of grounds, fruit trees, stable and chicken houses, sewer and water connections, 3 minutes to street car. A most desirable home, worth investigating.

**Residence of 8 rooms**, on Oswego street, nicely situated, well kept grounds with shrubbery.

**A beautiful 8 room bungalow**, corner of California avenue and Quadra street; fruit trees and lawn. (Terms can be arranged.)

**A very desirable house** on Rithier street with large lot.

**House on Superior street**, with 4 lots; fine shrubbery and fruit trees. A bargain. \$10,200.

**A good house of 8 rooms** with 2 large lots on Richmond avenue.

**First class cottage** on Francis avenue. A snap. \$1,000. Terms.

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**28 ACRES**—With 1-4 mile water front, 4 acres in fruit trees ready to bear, 300 berry bushes, several varieties; house and outbuildings, 7 chicken houses, spring water in abundance, 6 1/2 miles from town by good roads.

**FINE FARM**—100 acres with substantial buildings, part under cultivation, exceptional fine soil. A farmer's investment. Will stand inspection. Price \$20,000. Terms.

**50 ACRES**—For Lake, \$2,500.

**GOOD LOTS**—For residences all parts of the city and suburbs.

**RESIDENCES**—Ranging from \$1,000 to \$26,000, city and suburban.

**3 GOOD LEVEL LOTS**—Near Dallas road, \$1,250.

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**\$750**—Bays a large modern dwelling in James Bay, near Dallas road, suitable for boarding house.

**\$900**—Modern dwelling on St. Charles St. Beautiful grounds and situation.

**CHOICE FARMS**—In Victoria district and other parts of the Island. Give us a call and we will try to suit you.

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**STANLEY AVE.**—3 lots 58 x 105 on best remaining available space on ave. \$700 each.

**COBBLE ST.**—2 lots 60 x 120. Fine land. Southern slope. \$900.00 each.

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**PANDORA AVE.**—1 lot above Cook, 60 x 120. \$160.00.

**CHAMBERS ST.**—2 lots. 120 feet frontage on street. \$1,000.00.

**HILLTOP ST.**—3 lots. 60 x 120, each \$315.

**ALFRED ST.**—4 lots all in orchard, 60 x 145 each. A snap at \$750.00 per lot.

**TURNER ST.**—Lot 60 x 120 for \$300.00.

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**OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD**—5 lots and cottage renting for \$8 per month. A snap at \$1,700.00.

**ESQUIMALT ROAD**—Close to St. George's Inn. A 7 roomed house with an acre of ground (half in orchard) fronting 2 streets. A bargain at \$4,000.00.

**NORTH SAANICH**—900 acres of fine timber for \$230.00 an acre.

**HEAD ST.**—Close to Esquimalt road. 4 room cottage and lot, 60 x 120. \$1,200.00.

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**A BARGAIN**—One of the few large tracts of land still open for subdivision close to city limits, part of Section 81, within fifteen minutes of city line. Cheapest land on the market.

**Section IV, Sooke District**, fronting on Sooke Harbor.

**Three acres of land** at car terminus in Esquimalt, having fine sea frontage. Two water front lots at foot of Yates street, with wharf and two large warehouses.

**Lots 105 and 100**, corner of Yates and Wharf streets, with buildings on the whole of the lots.

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Here are some of Our Specials:

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**House and 2 lots.** Fine new house. Gorge road. \$5,000.

**House and lot.** Fine fruit, Richmond ave. \$4,000.

**House and lot.** Splendid view, Fernwood road. \$7,500.

**House, new and one lot** Cadboro Bay road \$4,000.

**House and large lot.** Fort street, close in. \$3,900.

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**\$4160.00**

133 acres, Otter Point: 20 acres cleared, all good land; cottage, barn, root and chicken house; near water; 8 head stock—

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3 1/2 ACRES—On the outskirts of the city ..... \$2,500.00

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24 ACRES—Carry Road, at per acre ..... \$280.00

11 ACRES—Hillside avenue, at per acre ..... \$650.00

8 ACRES—Cook street, at per acre ..... \$1,000.00

6 1/2 ACRES—On Cadboro Bay car line, at per acre ..... \$1,000.00

21 ACRES—Gordon Head, at per acre ..... \$450.00

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New bungalow, containing five rooms, water laid on; three acres of land, all cleared and fenced; 200 feet sea frontage; one acre in garden and orchard, 60 trees in full bearing, apples, pears, plums and grapes; small fruit, remainder in grass.

Barn, stable, buggy shed, large washed, 2 poultry houses and runs. The property extends to high-water mark, with private road to beach.

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1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, by Joseph Patrick Byrne, of the City of Victoria, for leave to change the name of the London Hotel to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, which said London Hotel is situate upon the premises known as Number 67 Broad Street, on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, to the "Atlantic Hotel."

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, by the said Joseph Patrick Byrne for a transfer of the said license granted to him to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the above-described London Hotel, to David Murray, of the same city.

Dated the 8th day of February, A. D., 1907.

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\$1500—James Bay, 3 lots fronting on three streets.

\$800—Nanton street, Fernwood Estate, nice building lot.

\$1200—Viewfield Farm, 1 5-100 acres.

\$2000—James Bay, near Outer wharf, 2 lots 60 x 120 each.

\$4500—City property, 5 houses paying 12 per cent. Good investment.

\$700—North Park St. Good building site 50 x 140.

\$250 to \$275—Gorge waterfront acreage going at a snap.

\$2500—Michigan street, 2 storey house of 8 rooms; sewer connection. Lot 60 x 120.

\$6000—Superior street, 7 minutes from post office, good 2 storey house and two lots 40 x 175 each.

\$3500—Yates street, near Central School, nice cottage, stone foundation; lot 60x120 with stable.

\$3650—Shawnigan District. Ranch 160 acres, good 1 1/2 story 6-room house.

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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 12.

**SYNOPSIS.**  
The pressure is high west of the Rockies, but an area of low pressure covers the northern portions of the middle west provinces and further south another low area is central in Utah. Light snow has fallen at Athl and light showers at Port Simpson and a few places on the American coast and further inland heavy rain at Salt Lake City. In the eastern provinces the weather continues mostly fair and moderately cold.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria .....	39	49
Vancouver .....	25	45
New Westminster .....	23	46
Kamloops .....	18	32
Barkerville .....	4	26
Port Simpson .....	30	40
Athl .....	12	28
Dawson .....	6	18
Calgary .....	-4	20
Winnipeg .....	8	18
Portland .....	34	50
San Francisco .....	42	54

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. Pacific time Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, continued fair with not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

### THE STAGE

"Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" pleased a large audience at the Victoria theatre last night. All the principals were good, and the only fly in the ointment was the fact that some of the chorus were rather more noisy than the occasion warranted. Corinne was, as always, splendid. From her first appearance to the end, when her reading of the will gave an opportunity for a study in facial expression that held the audience in perfect stillness, there was always "something doing" when she was around. Scott Welch, as the "Tough" private secretary, "Kid Burns," lived in the part and made use of a most remarkable vocabulary with neatness and dispatch. The staging was good and the three or four tuneful songs interspersed gave an opportunity for some good grouping. It is safe to say that the production of "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" and "So Long, Mary," will be whistled for some time to come.

#### "My Wife's Family"

A musical farce-comedy, said to be of unusual excellence, will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre next Friday night. "My Wife's Family," the combined work of Hal Stephens and Harry Linton, proline and successful writers of that style of entertainment. This merry concoction of fun, music and amusing frivolity, was greeted by warm praise wherever presented last season, as the funniest, cleanest and liveliest of comedies seen in the musical world, a constant creator of laughter, that is simply irresistible. The comedy appeals to all that is refined; the book is not of the forced kind, while the musical numbers are all of the jingling whistling order. The company, as at Watson's, lived in the part and made use of a most remarkable vocabulary with neatness and dispatch. The staging was good and the three or four tuneful songs interspersed gave an opportunity for some good grouping. It is safe to say that the production of "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" and "So Long, Mary," will be whistled for some time to come.

#### Increased Attendance

An increase in attendance marked the second performance of "For Love and Money" at Watson's theatre last night. Without doubt more genuine satisfaction has been expressed with the performance now being given, than has been attributed to anything previously offered. There will be a matinee of the same bill this afternoon, and concluding performance tonight. Tomorrow night "The Diamond Robbery" will be the bill.

### RICHARD BRUNNELL

#### DROWNS IN ELK LAKE

Floating Body is Found and Coroner Will Hold an Inquest

Richard Brunnell, of this city, was drowned at Elk lake yesterday. But little is at present known of the circumstances surrounding the accident. The body was found floating in the lake yesterday afternoon, and was rescued by some of the residents of the neighborhood, who put out in a boat and brought it to shore. No marks of violence were apparent, and there is nothing to show how the tragedy occurred.

The body was brought into the city yesterday on the last train from Sidney, and was taken to Hanna's undertaking parlors. The coroner has been notified, and as soon as the necessary evidence can be gathered an inquest will be held.

The late Mr. Brunnell has been a resident of this city for the past ten or fifteen years. He was a teamster, and was for many years in the employ of the local office of the B. C. Electric Railway company. He lived at 33 Chatham street.

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Methodist Divine Declares British Columbia Requires Fifteen

Rev. Geo. W. Kerby, of Calgary, president of the Alberta conference, and Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Victoria, president of the British Columbia conference, have arrived in this city to attend the meeting of the transfer committee of the Methodist general conference on Thursday, which is composed of the presidents of the annual conferences with the general superintendent, says the Toronto Globe.

Mr. Kerby is also looking for young men for the work of the Methodist churches in his conference. He wants to get forty-five additional men this spring, and will endeavor to get some of them at Albert College, Belleville. Mr. Thompson wants fifteen men for his conference.

Speaking of the reports about the condition of things in the west this winter, Mr. Kerby said it was greatly exaggerated. Only in certain localities, for example, where there had been no provision made for feeding them, had there been any great loss of cattle. And as to the story of a family frozen to death near Estevan, it was ascertained, as Mr. Kerby pointed out, that the man had started for home with a load of fuel, but was found helpless through drink, with a whiskey bottle beside him. "That night occur," said he, "in Ontario."

Regarding the development of Alberta in agriculture, Mr. Kerby said that five years ago it was stated that grain could not be grown in southern Alberta, while now there are 105,000 acres of winter wheat, in the pink of condition, between Calgary and McLeod. The irrigation scheme of the C. P. R. is bringing about a great development. As to Calgary's growth, if the city keeps on as it has done for the past five years, it will in ten years have a population of 100,000; this is allowing only 20 per cent. increase per year, and it has been more than that each year since 1901.

In British Columbia, Mr. Thompson states, a noticeable change coming over the country is in the breaking up of the large ranches and ranges in the interior into fruit lands, especially around Okanagan and the Nicola district. The C. P. R. has also formulated a plan to clear up 150,000 acres of land on Vancouver Island, to prepare it for settlers, the most of it to be divided into small fruit farms. These projects will allow for a denser population than the large wheat lands of the prairie provinces can support.

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